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INTRODUCTION

This publication contains an unofficial reprint of (a) Sections 351 and 352 of Part F of Title III of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 201, et seq.), which relate specifically to the control of biological products and of (b) the regulations (42 C.F.R. Part 73) pertaining to biological products adopted pursuant to such Act, in effect as of June 7, 1969. This reprint cites in footnotes the dates of amendments to the regulations published in the Federal Register since August 4, 1960.

Interstate shipment and the export or import of biological products were originally subject to Federal control under the provisions of the "Act of July 1, 1902," (32 Stat. 728, 729). On July 1, 1944, this authority was consolidated with other laws relating to the Public Health Service by enactment of "An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to the Public Health Service, and for other purposes" (Public Law 410, 78th Congress; 58 Stat. 682).

Reorganization Plan No. 1, 1953 (67 Stat. 613), transferred the Public Health Service to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, abolished the Federal Security Agency and the Office of Federal Security Administrator, and transferred all functions of the Administrator to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. By reorganization orders of March 13, 1968, (33 F.R. 4894), and April 1, 1968, (33 F.R. 5246), the Acting Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare ordered the reorganization of certain health functions of the Department. One of the results of this reorganization was to place in the Director, National Institutes of Health, all functions relating to the licensing and control of biological products previously vested in the Surgeon General, including the authority to promulgate regulations with the approval of the Secretary. To give effect to this delegation, an amendment dated November 22, 1968, which provided that the term "Director, National Institutes of Health" be substituted for the term "Surgeon General" wherever the latter appeared in Part 73 of the Public Health Service Regulations.

TITLE III—GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

REGULATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

42 U.S.C. 262

Sec. 351. (a) No person shall sell, barter, or exchange, or offer for sale, barter, or exchange in the District of Columbia, or send, carry, or bring for sale, barter, or exchange from any State or possession into any other State or possession or into any foreign country, or from any foreign country into any State or possession, any virus, therapeutic serum, toxin, antitoxin, or analogous product, or arsphenamine or its derivatives (or any other trivalent organic arsenic compound), applicable to the prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases or injuries of man, unless (1) such virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, or other product has been propagated or manufactured and prepared at an establishment holding an unsuspended and unrevoked license, issued by the Secretary as hereinafter authorized, to propagate or manufacture, and prepare such virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, or other product for sale in the District of Columbia, or for sending, bringing, or carrying from place to place aforesaid; and (2) each package of such virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, or other product is plainly marked with the proper name of the article contained therein, the name, address, and license number of the manufacturer, and the date beyond which the contents cannot be expected beyond reasonable doubt to yield their specific results. The suspension or revocation of any license shall not prevent the sale, barter, or exchange of any virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, or other product aforesaid which has been sold and delivered by the licensee prior to such suspension or revocation, unless the owner or custodian of such virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, or other product aforesaid has been notified by the Secretary not to sell, barter, or exchange the same.

(b) No person shall falsely label or mark any package or container of any virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, or other product aforesaid; nor alter any label or mark on any package or container of any virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, or other product aforesaid so as to falsify such label or mark.

(c) Any officer, agent, or employee of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, authorized by the Secretary for the purpose, may during all reasonable hours enter and inspect any establishment for the propagation or manufacture and preparation of any virus, serum, toxin, antitoxin, or other product aforesaid for sale, barter, or exchange in the District of Columbia, or to be sent, carried, or brought from any State or possession into any other State or possession or into any foreign country, or from any foreign country into any State or possession.

(d) Licenses for the maintenance of establishments for the propagation or manufacture and preparation of products described in subsection (a) of this section may be issued only upon a showing that the establishment and the products for which a license is desired meet standards, designed to insure the

continued safety, purity, and potency of such products, prescribed in regulations, and licenses for new products may be issued only upon a showing that they meet such standards. All such licenses shall be issued, suspended, and revoked as prescribed by regulations, and all licenses issued for the maintenance of establishments for the propagation or manufacture and preparation, in any foreign country, of any such products for sale, barter, or exchange in any State or possession shall be issued upon condition that the licensees will permit the inspection of their establishments in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

(e) No person shall interfere with any officer, agent, or employee of the Service in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this section or by regulations made by authority thereof.

(f) Any person who shall violate, or aid or abet in violating, any of the provisions of this section shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

(g) Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as in any way affecting, modifying, repealing, or superseding the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (U.S.C. 1940 edition, title 21, ch. 9).

PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

42 U.S.C. 263

Sec. 352. (a) The Service may prepare for its own use any product described in section 351 and any product necessary to carrying out any of the purposes of section 301.

(b) The Service may prepare any product described in section 351 for the use of other Federal departments or agencies, and public or private agencies and individuals engaged in work in the field of medicine when such product is not available from establishments licensed under such section.

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CROSS REFERENCES: For Department of Health, Education, and Welfare regulations relating to drugs as defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), see 21 CFR, Subchapter C. For exemption from section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) of new drugs licensed under the Public Health Service Act, see 21 CFR 130.2. For drugs intended solely for investigational use, see 21 CFR 130.3. For Bureau of Customs regulations relating to viruses, serums and toxins, see 19 CFR 12.21-12.23. For Post Office regulations relating to the admissibility to the United States mails see 39 CFR Parts 124 and 125, esp. § 125.2.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

DEFINITIONS

§ 73.1 Definitions.

As used in this part:

(a) "Act" means the Public Health Service Act (58 Stat. 682), approved July 1, 1944.

(b)¹ "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and any other officer or employee of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to whom the authority involved has been delegated.

(c)¹ "Director, National Institutes of Health" means the Director of the National Institutes of Health of the U.S. Public Health Service.

(d) "Institutes" means the National Institutes of Health in the Public Health Service.

(e) "Division of Biologics Standards" means the Division of Biologics Standards of the National Institutes of Health.

(f) "State" means a State or the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands.

(g) "Possession" includes among other possessions, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

(h) "Products" includes biological products and trivalent organic arsenicals.

(i) "Biological product" means any virus, therapeutic serum, toxin, anti-toxin, or analogous product applicable to the prevention, treatment or cure of diseases or injuries of man:

(1) A virus is interpreted to be a product containing the minute living cause of an infectious disease and includes but is not limited to filterable viruses, bacteria, rickettsia, fungi, and protozoa.

(2)² A therapeutic serum is a product obtained from blood by removing the clot or clot components and the blood cells.

(3) A toxin is a product containing a soluble substance poisonous to laboratory animals or to man in doses of 1 milliliter or less (or equivalent in weight) of the product, and having the property, following the injection of non-fatal doses into an animal, of causing to be produced therein another soluble substance which specifically neutralizes the poisonous substance and which is demonstrable in the serum of the animal thus immunized.

(4) An antitoxin is a product containing the soluble substance in serum or other body fluid of an immunized animal which specifically neutralizes the toxin against which the animal is immune.

(5) A product is analogous:

(i) To a virus if prepared from or with a virus or agent actually or potentially infectious, without regard to the degree of virulence or toxicogenicity of the specific strain used.

(ii)² To a therapeutic serum, if composed of whole blood or plasma or containing some organic constituent or product other than a hormone or an amino acid, derived from whole blood, plasma, or serum.

(iii) To a toxin or antitoxin, if intended, irrespective of its source of origin, to be applicable to the prevention, treatment, or cure of disease or injuries of man through a specific immune process.

(j) "Trivalent organic arsenicals" means arspenamine and its derivatives (or any other trivalent organic arsenic compound) applicable to the prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases or injuries of man.

(k)² A product is deemed "applicable to the prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases or injuries of man" irrespective of the mode of administration or application recommended, including use when intended through administration or application to a person as an aid in diagnosis, or in evaluating the degree of susceptibility or immunity possessed by a person, and including also any other use for purposes of diagnosis if the diagnostic substance so used is prepared from or with the aid of a biological product.

(l) "Proper name", as applied to a product, means the name designated in the license for use upon each package of the product.

(m) "Dating period" means the period beyond which the product cannot be expected beyond reasonable doubt to yield its specific results.

(n)² "Expiration date" means the calendar month and year, and where applicable, the day and hour, that the dating period ends.

(o) The word "standards" means specifications and procedures applicable to an establishment or to the manufacture or release of products, which are prescribed in this part and which are designed to insure the continued safety, purity and potency of such products.

¹ Sec. 73.1(b) and (c) amended 1/1/69, 34 FR 10, effective April 1, 1968.

² Secs. 73.1(i) (2), 73.1(i) (5) (ii), 73.1(k) and 73.1(n) amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 367, to become effective 2/9/68.

(p) The word "continued" as applied to the safety, purity and potency of products is interpreted to apply to the dating period.

(q) The word "safety" means the relative freedom from harmful effect to persons affected, directly or indirectly, by a product when prudently administered, taking into consideration the character of the product in relation to the condition of the recipient at the time.

(r) The word "sterility" is interpreted to mean freedom from viable contaminating microorganisms, as determined by the tests prescribed in § 73.73.

(s) "Purity" means relative freedom from extraneous matter in the finished product, whether or not harmful to the recipient or deleterious to the product. "Purity" includes but is not limited to relative freedom from residual moisture or other volatile substances and pyrogenic substances.

(t) The word "potency" is interpreted to mean the specific ability or capacity of the product, as indicated by appropriate laboratory tests or by adequately controlled clinical data obtained through the administration of the product in the manner intended, to effect a given result.

(u) "Manufacturer" means any legal person or entity engaged in the manufacture of a product subject to license under the act.

(v) "Manufacture" means all steps in propagation or manufacture and preparation of products and includes but is not limited to filling, testing, labeling, packaging, and storage by the manufacturer.

(w) "Location" includes all buildings, appurtenances, equipment and animals used, and personnel engaged by a manufacturer within a particular area designated by an address adequate for identification.

(x) "Establishment" includes all locations.

(y)¹ "Lot" means that quantity of uniform material identified by the manufacturer as having been thoroughly mixed in a single vessel.

(z) A "filling" refers to a group of final containers identical in all respects, which have been filled with the same product from the same bulk

lot without any change that will affect the integrity of the filling assembly.

(aa) "Process" refers to a manufacturing step that is performed on the product itself which may affect its safety, purity or potency, in contrast to such manufacturing steps which do not affect intrinsically the safety, purity or potency of the product.

(bb) "Selling agent" or "distributor" means any person engaged in the unrestricted distribution, other than by sale at retail, or products subject to license.

(cc)¹ "Container" (referred to also as "final container") is the immediate unit, bottle, vial, ampule, tube, or other receptacle containing the product as distributed for sale, barter, or exchange.

(dd)¹ "Package" means the immediate carton, receptacle, or wrapper, including all labeling matter therein and thereon, and the contents of the one or more enclosed containers. If no package, as defined in the preceding sentence, is used, the container shall be deemed to be the package.

(ee)¹ "Label" means any written, printed, or graphic matter on the container or package or any such matter clearly visible through the immediate carton, receptacle, or wrapper.

LICENSES: PROCEDURE

§ 73.2 Two forms of licenses.

There shall be two forms of licenses: establishment and product.

§ 73.3 Application for establishment and product licenses; procedure for filing.

To obtain a license for any establishment or product, the manufacturer shall make application to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, on forms prescribed for such purpose, and in the case of an application for a product license, shall submit data derived from laboratory and clinical studies which demonstrate that the manufactured product meets prescribed standards of safety, purity and potency, a full description of manufacturing methods, data establishing stability of the product through the dating period, sample(s) representative of the product to be sold, bartered or exchanged or offered, sent, carried or brought

¹ Sec. 73.1(y) amended and new paragraphs (cc), (dd), and (ee) added to sec. 73.1, 1/10/68, 33 FR 367, to become effective 2/9/68.

for sale, barter or exchange, summaries of results of tests performed on the lot(s) represented by the submitted sample(s), and specimens of the labels, enclosures and containers proposed to be used for the product. An application for license shall not be considered as filed until all pertinent information and data shall have been received from the manufacturer by the Division of Biologics Standards.

§ 73.4 Establishment licenses; issuance and conditions.

(a) *Inspection—compliance with standards.* An establishment license shall be issued only after inspection of the establishment and upon a determination that the establishment complies with the applicable standards prescribed in the regulations in this part.

(b) *Availability of product; simultaneous request for and issuance of product license.* No establishment license shall be issued unless (1) a product intended for sale, barter or exchange or intended to be offered, sent, carried or brought for sale, barter or exchange is available for examination, (2) such product is available for inspection during all phases of manufacture and (3) a product license is requested and issued simultaneously with the establishment license.

(c) *One establishment license to cover all locations.* One establishment license shall be issued to cover all locations meeting the establishment standards.

§ 73.5 Product licenses; issuance and conditions.

(a) *Examination—compliance with standards.* A product license shall be issued only upon examination of the product and upon a determination that the product complies with the standards prescribed in the regulations in this part: *Provided*, That no product license shall be issued except upon a determination that the establishment complies with the establishment standards prescribed in the regulations contained in this part, applicable to the manufacture of such product.

(b) *Manufacturing process—impairment of assurances.* No product shall be licensed if any part of the process of or relating to the manufacture of such product, in the judgement of the Director, National Institutes of Health, would impair

the assurances of continued safety, purity and potency as provided by the regulations contained in this part.

§ 73.6 License forms.

(a) *Establishment license.* The establishment license form shall be prescribed by the Director, National Institutes of Health and shall include:

- (1) The name and address of the manufacturer.
- (2) The name and address of the establishment.
- (3) The names and the addresses of all locations of the establishment.

(4) The license number.

(5) The date of issuance.

(b) *Product license.* The product license form shall be prescribed by the Director, National Institutes of Health and shall include:

(1) The name and address of the manufacturer.

(2) The name and address of the establishment.

(3) The name and address of each location at which the product is manufactured.

(4) The license number of the establishment.

(5) The proper name of the product, with additional specifications, if any, which may be approved or required for additional labeling purposes.

§ 73.7¹ Changes to be reported.

(a) *General.* Important proposed changes in location, equipment, management and responsible personnel, or in manufacturing methods and labeling, of any product for which a license is in effect or for which an application for license is pending, shall be reported to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, by the manufacturer, and unless in case of an emergency, not less than 30 days in advance of the time such changes are intended to be made.

(b) *Manufacturing methods and labeling.* Proposed changes in manufacturing methods and labeling may not become effective until notification of acceptance is received from the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(c) *Failure to report.* Failure to report a change as required shall constitute a ground for summary suspension of a license.

¹ Sec. 73.7 amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 367, to become effective 2/9/68.

§ 73.8 Products under development.

A biological product or trivalent organic arsenical undergoing development, but not yet ready for a product license, may be shipped or otherwise delivered from one State or possession into another State or possession provided such shipment or delivery is not for sale, barter or exchange and is in accordance with section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.

§ 73.9¹ Issuance, revocation or suspension.

A license shall be issued by the Secretary upon the recommendation of the Director, National Institutes of Health and upon the determination by the Director, National Institutes of Health that the establishment or the product, as the case may be, meets the standards established by the regulations in this part as herein prescribed or hereafter amended. Licenses shall be valid until suspended or revoked. An establishment or product license shall be revoked upon application of the manufacturer giving notice of intention to discontinue the manufacture of all products or of intention to discontinue the manufacture of a particular product for which a license is held. The Director, National Institutes of Health shall recommend to the Secretary that a license be suspended or revoked whenever he finds, after notice and opportunity for hearing, that (a) Public Health Service inspectors after reasonable efforts have been unable to gain access to an establishment or a location for the purpose of carrying out the inspection required under § 73.31, or that (b) manufacturing of products or of a product has been discontinued to an extent that a meaningful inspection cannot be made, or (c) the establishment or any location thereof, or the product for which the license has been issued, fails to conform to the standards in the regulations in this part, as herein prescribed or as hereafter amended, designed to insure the continued safety, purity, and potency of the manufactured product. In case of suspension, unless assurances satisfactory to the Director, National Institutes of Health (a) that access

will be permitted or (b) that manufacturing will be resumed, have been provided or (c) if the faulty condition is not corrected within 60 days or within such other period as may be specified in the notice of suspension, whichever is applicable, he shall recommend that the license be revoked. Except as provided in § 73.11, prior to the institution of proceedings looking to the suspension or revocation of a license the licensee shall be advised in writing of the facts or conduct which may warrant such action and shall be accorded opportunity within a reasonable period prescribed by the Director, National Institutes of Health to demonstrate or achieve compliance with the regulations in this part.

§ 73.10 Licenses heretofore issued.

Any license heretofore issued and in effect upon the effective date of the regulations in this part shall remain in effect unless and until superseded by a new license, or suspended or revoked, pursuant to the regulations in this part.

§ 73.11 Summary suspension.

Whenever the Director, National Institutes of Health has reasonable ground to believe that an establishment or product for which a license has been issued fails to conform to the standards prescribed in the regulations in this part, and that by reason of such failure and of failure of the manufacturer to take prompt corrective measures on notice thereof, the distribution or sale of a licensed product would constitute a danger to health, or that the establishment and manufacturing methods have been so changed as to require in order to protect the public health a new showing that the establishment or product meets the standards prescribed in the regulations in this part, he may recommend to the Secretary that the license for the establishment or the product be summarily suspended and the manufacturer be required (a) to notify the selling agents and distributors to whom such product or products have been delivered of such suspension, (b) to furnish complete records of such deliveries and notice of suspension, and (c) to show cause within 60 days or such other period as may be specified in the order why the license should not be revoked.

¹ Section 73.9 amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5752, to become effective 7/28/61.

§ 73.12 Review Board.

When deemed advisable by the Director, National Institutes of Health, in matters involving the safety, purity and potency of licensed products or products for which an application for license is pending, the reports of inspection and laboratory examinations, together with any pertinent data the establishment may submit, shall be passed upon by a special board of three officers appointed by the Director, National Institutes of Health for that purpose. The board shall report its findings to the Director, National Institutes of Health who will forward its report, together with his findings and recommendations, to the Secretary.

§ 73.13 Opportunity for hearing.

Any manufacturer whose application for a license has been denied, or whose establishment or product license has been summarily suspended, without prior opportunity for hearing, may appeal from such denial or suspension and shall be entitled to a hearing thereon before a review body constituted as provided in § 73.12. The Director, National Institutes of Health upon review of the record, may affirm, reverse, or modify the findings of the review board, or may direct the taking of further testimony, and shall forward his determinations and recommendations to the Secretary.

§ 73.14 Suspension and revocation; publication.

Notice of suspension or revocation of license with statement of cause therefor, may be published by the Secretary.

§ 73.15 Licenses; reissuance.

(a) *Compliance with standards.* An establishment or product license, previously suspended or revoked, whether upon application, or for failure to comply with standards or changes in standards prescribed in the regulations in this part, may be reissued or reinstated upon a showing of compliance with required standards and upon such inspection and examination as may be considered necessary by the Director of the Division of Biologics Standards.

(b) *Exclusion of noncomplying location.* An establishment or product license, excluding a location or locations that fail to comply with prescribed standards, may be issued without further application and concurrently with the suspension or revocation of the license for noncompliance at the excluded location or locations.

§ 73.16¹ Products in short supply; initial manufacturing at other than licensed establishment.

Licenses issued to a manufacturer for an establishment shall authorize persons other than such manufacturer to conduct at places other than such establishment the initial, and partial manufacturing of a product for shipment solely to such manufacturer only to the extent that the names of such persons and places are registered with the Director, National Institutes of Health and he finds, upon application of such manufacturer, that (a) the product is in short supply due either to the peculiar growth requirements of the organism involved or to the scarcity of the animal required for manufacturing purposes, and (b) such manufacturer has established with respect to such persons and places such procedures, inspections, tests or other arrangements as will assure full compliance with the applicable regulations of this part related to continued safety, purity, and potency. Such persons and places shall be subject to all regulations of this part except § 73.2 to 73.15, 73.20 to 73.24, and 73.50 to 73.55. Failure of such manufacturer to maintain such procedures, inspections, tests, or other arrangements, or failure of any person conducting such partial manufacturing to comply with applicable regulations shall constitute a ground for summary suspension or revocation of the authority conferred pursuant to this section on the same basis as provided in §§ 73.11, 73.13, and 73.14 with respect to the summary suspension and the revocation of licenses.

FOREIGN ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRODUCTS

§ 73.20 Licenses required; products for controlled investigation only.

Any biological or trivalent organic arsenical

¹ Section 73.16 amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5755, to become effective 7/28/61.

manufactured in any foreign country and intended for sale, barter or exchange shall be refused entry by collectors of customs unless manufactured in an establishment holding an unsuspended and unrevoked establishment license and license for the product. Unlicensed products which are not imported for sale, barter or exchange and which are intended solely for purposes of controlled investigation are admissible only if in accord with section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.

§ 73.21¹ Procedure.

Except as otherwise provided in this part, licenses for foreign establishments and products shall be issued, suspended, and revoked in the same manner as licenses for domestic establishments and products. Each foreign establishment holding a license and sending, carrying, or bringing any licensed product into any State or possession for sale, barter, or exchange shall file with the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, the name and address of each person to whom such a product is thus sent, carried, or brought. Foreign licensees shall notify each person in the United States to whom such a product is thus sent, carried, or brought, to keep such records of distribution as are required of domestic licensed establishments. Failure to give such notice to maintain records shall constitute ground for revocation of license.

§ 73.22 Form of license.

Licenses for establishments located in foreign countries shall be in form similar to that for domestic establishments except that they shall authorize manufacture for sending, carrying, or bringing for sale, barter or exchange from the foreign country designated in the license into any State or possession of the United States and shall specify that it is issued upon the condition that the licensee will permit the inspection during all reasonable hours of the establishment by any officer, agent, or employee of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare authorized by the Secretary of the

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for such purpose.

§ 73.23¹ Samples for each importation.

Random samples of each importation, obtained by the Collector of Customs and forwarded to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, shall be at least two final containers of each lot of product. A copy of the associated documents which describe and identify the shipment shall accompany the shipment for forwarding with the samples to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards. For shipments of 20 or less final containers, samples need not be forwarded, provided a copy of an official release from the Division of Biologics Standards accompanies each shipment.

ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION

§ 73.30 Inspectors.

Inspections shall be made by an officer of the Public Health Service having special knowledge of the methods used in the manufacture and control of products and designated for such purpose by the Director, National Institutes of Health or by any officer, agent, or employee of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare specifically designated for such purpose by the Secretary.

§ 73.31 Time of inspection.

The inspection of an establishment for which a license is pending need not be made until the establishment is in operation and is manufacturing the complete product for which a product license is desired. In case the license is denied following inspection for the original license, no reinspection need be made until assurance has been received that the faulty conditions which were the basis of the denial have been corrected. An inspection of each licensed establishment shall be made at least once each year. Inspections may be made with or without notice, and shall be made during regular business hours unless otherwise directed.

§ 73.32² Duties of Inspector.

The inspector shall:

¹ Secs. 73.21 and 73.23 amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 367 to become effective 2/9/68.

² Secs. 73.32 and 73.35 amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5752, and 5755, to become effective 7/28/61.

(a) Call upon the active head of the establishment, stating the object of his visit,

(b) Interrogate the proprietor or other personnel of the establishment as he may deem necessary,

(c) Examine the details of location, construction, equipment and maintenance, including stables, barns, warehouses, manufacturing laboratories, bleeding clinics maintained for the collection of human blood, shipping rooms, record rooms, and any other structure or appliance used in any part of the manufacture of a product,

(d) Investigate as fully as he deems necessary the methods of propagation, processing, testing, storing, dispensing, recording, or other details of manufacture and distribution of each licensed product, or product for which a license has been requested, including observation of these procedures in actual operation,

(e) Obtain and cause to be sent to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, adequate samples for the examination of any product or ingredient used in its manufacture,

(f) Bring to the attention of the manufacturer any fault observed in the course of inspection in location, construction, manufacturing methods, or administration of a licensed establishment which might lead to impairment of a product,

(g) Inspect and copy, as circumstances may require, any records required to be kept pursuant to § 73.37.

(h) Certify as to the condition of the establishment and of the manufacturing methods followed and make recommendations as to action deemed appropriate with respect to any application for license or any license previously issued.

ESTABLISHMENT STANDARDS

§ 73.35¹ Personnel.

(a) *Responsible head.* A person shall be designated as the responsible head who shall exercise control of the establishment in all matters relating to compliance with the provisions of this part, with authority to represent the manufacturer in all pertinent matters with the Division of Biologics Standards, and with authority to enforce or to direct the enforcement of discipline

and the performance of assigned functions by employees engaged in the manufacture of products. The responsible head shall have an understanding of the scientific principles and the techniques involved in the manufacture of products. The responsible head shall have the responsibility for the training of employees in manufacturing methods and for their being informed concerning the application of the pertinent provisions of this part to their respective functions.

(b) *Other personnel.* Personnel shall have capabilities commensurate with their assigned functions, a thorough understanding of the manufacturing operations which they perform, the necessary training and experience relating to individual products, and adequate information concerning the application of the pertinent provisions of this part to their respective functions. Personnel shall include such professionally trained persons as are necessary to insure the competent performance of all manufacturing processes.

(c) *Restrictions on personnel*—(1) *Specific duties.* Persons whose presence can affect adversely the safety and purity of a product shall be excluded from the room where the manufacture of a product is in progress.

(2) *Sterile operations.* Personnel performing sterile operations shall wear clean or sterilized protective clothing and devices to the extent necessary to protect the product from contamination.

(3) *Pathogenic viruses and spore-bearing organisms.* Persons working with viruses pathogenic for man or with spore-bearing microorganisms, and persons engaged in the care of animals or animal quarters, shall be excluded from areas where other products are manufactured, or such persons shall change outer clothing, including shoes, or wear protective covering prior to entering such areas.

(4) *Live vaccine work areas.* Persons may not enter a live vaccine processing area after having worked with other infectious agents in any other laboratory during the same working day. Only persons actually concerned with propagation of the culture, production of the vaccine, and unit maintenance, shall be allowed in live vaccine processing areas when active work is in progress. Casual visitors shall be excluded from such units at all times and all others having business in

¹ Secs. 73.32 and 73.35 amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5752, and 5755, to become effective 7/28/61.

such areas shall be admitted only under supervision. Street clothing, including shoes, shall be replaced or covered by suitable laboratory clothing before entering a live vaccine processing unit. Persons caring for animals used in the manufacture of live vaccines shall be excluded from other animal quarters and from contact with other animals during the same working day.

§ 73.36¹ **Physical establishment, equipment, animals and care.**

(a) *Work areas.* All rooms and work areas where products are manufactured or stored shall be kept orderly, clean, and free of dirt, dust, vermin and objects not required for manufacturing. Precautions shall be taken to avoid clogging and back-siphonage of drainage systems. Precautions shall be taken to exclude extraneous infectious agents from manufacturing areas. Work rooms shall be well lighted and ventilated. The ventilation system shall be arranged so as to prevent the dissemination of microorganisms from one manufacturing area to another and to avoid other conditions unfavorable to the safety of the product. Filling rooms, and other rooms where open, sterile operations are conducted, shall be adequate to meet manufacturing needs and such rooms shall be constructed and equipped to permit thorough cleaning and to keep airborne contaminants at a minimum. If such rooms are used for other purposes, they shall be cleaned and prepared prior to use for sterile operations. Refrigerators, incubators and warm rooms shall be maintained at temperatures within applicable ranges and shall be free of extraneous material which might affect the safety of the product.

(b)² *Equipment.* Apparatus for sterilizing equipment and the method of operation shall be such as to insure the destruction of contaminating microorganisms. The effectiveness of the sterilization procedure shall be no less than that achieved by an attained temperature of 121.5°C. maintained for twenty minutes by saturated steam or by an attained temperature of 170°C. maintained for two hours with dry heat. Processing and storage vessels, filters, filling apparatus and other

pieces of apparatus and accessory equipment, including pipes and tubing, shall be designed and constructed to permit thorough cleaning and, where possible, inspection for cleanliness. All surfaces that come in contact with products shall be clean and free of extraneous material. For products for which sterility is a factor, equipment shall be sterile unless sterility of the product is assured by subsequent procedures.

(c) *Laboratory and bleeding rooms.* Rooms used for the processing of products, including bleeding rooms, shall be effectively fly-proofed and kept free of flies and vermin. Such rooms shall be so constructed as to insure freedom from dust, smoke and other deleterious substances and to permit thorough cleaning and disinfection. Rooms for animal injection and bleeding, and rooms for smallpox vaccine animals, shall be disinfected and be provided with the necessary water, electrical and other services.

(d) *Animal quarters and stables.* Animal quarters, stables and food storage areas shall be of appropriate construction, fly-proofed, adequately lighted and ventilated, and maintained in a clean, vermin-free and sanitary condition. No manure or refuse shall be stored as to permit the breeding of flies on the premises, nor shall the establishment be located in close proximity to off-property manure or refuse storage capable of engendering fly breeding.

(e) *Restrictions on building and equipment use—*

(1) *Work of a diagnostic nature.* Laboratory procedures of a clinical diagnostic nature involving materials that may be contaminated, shall not be performed in space used for the manufacture of products, except that manufacturing space which is used only occasionally may be used for diagnostic work provided spore-bearing pathogenic microorganisms are not involved and provided the space is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the manufacture of products is resumed.

(2) *Spore-bearing organisms for supplemental sterilization procedure control test.* Spore-bearing organisms used as an additional control in sterilization procedures may be introduced into areas used for the manufacture of products, only for the purposes of the test and only immediately before use for such purposes: *Provided*, That (i) the organism is not pathogenic for

¹ Sec. 73.36 redesignated (formerly 73.37) and amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5752, to become effective 7/28/61.

² Sec. 73.36(b) amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 367, to become effective 2/9/68.

man and does not produce pyrogens or toxins, (ii) the organism does not grow at or below 37° C. within a two-week period, (iii) the culture is demonstrated to be pure, (iv) test cultures are not transferred to culture media in areas used for the manufacture of products, (v) each culture be labeled with the name of the microorganism and the statement "Caution: microbial spores. See directions for storage, use and disposition," and (vi) the container of each such culture is designed to withstand handling without breaking.

(3)¹ *Work with spore-bearing organisms.* Except as provided in the previous paragraph, all work with spore-bearing microorganisms shall be done in an entirely separate building: *Provided*, That such work may be done in a portion of building used in the manufacture of products not containing spore-bearing microorganisms if such portion is completely walled-off and is constructed so as to prevent contamination of other areas and if entrances to such portion are independent of the remainder of the building. All containers, apparatus and equipment used for spore-bearing microorganisms shall be permanently identified and reserved exclusively for use with those organisms. Materials destined for further manufacturing may be removed from such an area only under conditions which will prevent the introduction of spores into other manufacturing areas.

(4)¹ *Live vaccine processing.* Space used for processing a live vaccine shall not be used for any other purpose during the processing period for that vaccine and such space shall be decontaminated prior to initiation of the processing. Live vaccine processing areas shall be isolated from and independent of any space used for any other purpose by being either in a separate building, in a separate wing of a building, or in quarters at the blind end of a corridor and shall include adequate space and equipment for all processing steps up to filling into final containers. Test procedures which potentially involve the presence of microorganisms other than the vaccine strains, or the use of tissue culture cell lines other than primary cultures, shall not be conducted in space used for processing live vaccine.

(5)¹ *Equipment and supplies—contamination.* Equipment and supplies used in work on or otherwise exposed to any pathogenic or potentially pathogenic agent shall be kept separated from equipment and supplies used in the manufacture of products to the extent necessary to prevent cross contamination.

(f) *Animals used in manufacture—(1) Care of animals used in manufacturing.* Caretakers and attendants of animals used for the manufacture of products shall be sufficient in number and have adequate experience to insure adequate care. Animal quarters and cages shall be kept in sanitary condition. Animals on production shall be inspected daily to observe response to production procedures. Animals that become ill for reasons not related to production shall be isolated from other animals and shall not be used for production until recovery is complete. Competent veterinary care shall be provided as needed.

(2)² *Quarantine of animals—(i) General.* No animal shall be used in processing unless kept under competent daily inspection and preliminary quarantine for a period of at least 7 days before use, or as otherwise provided in this part. Only healthy animals free from detectable communicable diseases shall be used. Animals must remain in overt good health throughout the quarantine periods and particular care shall be taken during the quarantine periods to reject animals of the equine genus which may be infected with glanders and animals which may be infected with tuberculosis.

(ii) *Quarantine of monkeys.* In addition to observing the pertinent general quarantine requirements, monkeys used as a source of tissue in the manufacture of vaccine shall be maintained in quarantine for at least 6 weeks prior to use, except when otherwise provided in this part. Only monkeys that have reacted negatively to tuberculin at the start of the quarantine period and again within 2 weeks prior to use shall be used in the manufacture of vaccine. Due precaution shall be taken to prevent cross-infection from any infected or potentially infected monkeys on the premises. Monkeys to be used in the manufacture of a live vaccine shall be maintained

¹ Secs. 73.36(e) (3) and (4) amended and a new subparagraph (5) added 1/10/68, 33 FR 367, and 368 to become effective 2/9/68.

² Sec. 73.36(f) (2) amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 368, to become effective 2/9/68; and subdivision (i) further amended 1/24/68, 33 FR 855, 1/24/68.

throughout the quarantine period in cages closed on all sides with solid materials except the front which shall be screened, with no more than two monkeys housed in one cage. Cage mates shall not be interchanged.

(3)¹ *Immunization against tetanus.* Horses and other animals susceptible to tetanus, that are used in the processing steps of the manufacture of biological products, shall be treated adequately to maintain immunity to tetanus.

(4)¹ *Immunization and bleeding of animals used as a source of products.* Toxins or other nonviable antigens administered in the immunization of animals used in the manufacture of products shall be sterile. Viable antigens, when so used, shall be free of contaminants, as determined by appropriate tests prior to use. Injections shall not be made into horses within 6 inches of bleeding site. Horses shall not be bled for manufacturing purposes while showing persistent general reaction or local reaction near the site of bleeding. Blood shall not be used if it was drawn within 5 days of injecting the animals with viable microorganisms. Animals shall not be bled for manufacturing purposes when they have an intercurrent disease. Blood intended for use as a source of a biological product shall be collected in clean, sterile vessels. When the product is intended for use by injection, such vessels shall also be pyrogen-free.

(5) *Smallpox vaccine production animals.* Animals used for the manufacture of smallpox vaccine shall be thoroughly cleaned with soap and water at the beginning of the quarantine and at its conclusion. The animals shall not be vaccinated in areas most likely to be contaminated with feces.

(6) *Reporting of certain diseases.* In cases of actual or suspected infection with foot and mouth disease, glanders, tetanus, anthrax, gas gangrene, equine infectious anemia, equine encephalomyelitis, or any of the pox diseases among animals intended for use or used in the manufacture of products, the manufacturer shall immediately notify the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(7)¹ *Monkeys used previously for experimental or test purposes.* Monkeys that have been used previously for experimental or test purposes with live microbiological agents shall not be used as a source of kidney tissue for the manufacture of vaccine. Except as provided otherwise in this part, monkeys that have been used previously for other experimental or test purposes may be used as a source of kidney tissue upon their return to a normal condition, provided all quarantine requirements have been met.

(8)¹ *Necropsy examination of monkeys.* Each monkey used in the manufacture of vaccine shall be examined at necropsy under the direction of a qualified pathologist, physician, or veterinarian having experience with diseases of monkeys, for evidence of ill health, particularly for (i) evidence of tuberculosis, (ii) presence of herpes-like lesions, including eruptions or plaques on or around the lips, in the buccal cavity or on the gums, and (iii) signs of conjunctivitis. If there are any such signs or other significant gross pathological lesions, the tissue shall not be used in the manufacture of vaccine.

(g) *Filling procedures.* Filling procedures shall be such as will not affect adversely the safety, purity or potency of the product.

(h)² *Containers and closures.* All final containers and closures shall be made of material that will not hasten the deterioration of the product or otherwise render it less suitable for the intended use. All final containers and closures shall be clean and free of surface solids, leachable contaminants and other materials that will hasten the deterioration of the product or otherwise render it less suitable for the intended use. After filling, sealing shall be performed in a manner that will maintain the integrity of the product during the dating period. In addition, final containers and closures for products intended for use by injection shall be sterile and free from pyrogens. Except as otherwise provided in the regulations of this part, final containers for products intended for use by injection shall be colorless and sufficiently transparent to permit visual examination of the contents under normal light. As soon as possible after filling, final containers shall be labeled as prescribed in § 73.50

¹ Subparagraphs (3) and (4) of sec. 73.36(f) amended and new subparagraphs (7) and (8) added 1/10/68, 33 FR 368, to become effective 2/9/68.

² Sec. 73.36(h) amended 11/2/66, 31 FR 14000, to become effective 12/2/66.

et seq., except that final containers may be stored without such prescribed labeling provided they are stored in a sealed receptacle labeled both inside and outside with at least the name of the product, the lot number, and the filling identification.

§ 73.37¹ Records.

(a) *Maintenance of records.* Records shall be made, concurrently with the performance, of each step in the manufacture and distribution of products, in such a manner that at any time successive steps in the manufacture and distribution of any lot may be traced by an inspector. Such records shall be legible and indelible, shall identify the person immediately responsible, shall include dates of the various steps, and be as detailed as necessary for clear understanding of each step by one experienced in the manufacture of products.

(b) *Records retention*—(1) *General.* Records shall be retained for such interval beyond the expiration date as is necessary for the individual product, to permit the return of any clinical report of unfavorable reactions. The retention period shall be no less than five years after the records of manufacture have been completed or six months after the latest expiration date for the individual product, whichever represents a later date.

(2) *Records of recall.* Complete records shall be maintained pertaining to the recall from distribution of any product upon notification by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, to recall for failure to conform with the standards prescribed in the regulations of this part, because of deterioration of the product or for any other factor by reason of which the distribution of the product would constitute a danger to health.

(3) *Suspension of requirement for retention.* The Director, Division of Biologics Standards, may authorize the suspension of the requirement to retain records of a specific manufacturing step upon a showing that such records no longer have significance for the purposes for which they were made: *Provided*, That a summary of such records shall be retained.

(c) *Records of sterilization of equipment and supplies.* Records relating to the mode of sterilization, date, duration, temperature and other conditions relating to each sterilization of equipment and supplies used in the processing of products shall be made by means of automatic recording devices or by means of a system of recording which gives equivalent assurance of the accuracy and reliability of the record. Such records shall be maintained in a manner that permits an identification of the product with the particular manufacturing process to which the sterilization relates.

(d) *Animal necropsy records.* A necropsy record shall be kept on each animal from which a biological product has been obtained and which dies or is sacrificed while being so used.

(e) *Records in case of divided manufacturing responsibility.* If two or more establishments participate in the manufacture of a product, the records of each such establishment must show plainly the degree of its responsibility. In addition, each participating manufacturer shall furnish to the manufacturer who prepares the product in final form for sale, barter or exchange, a copy of all records relating to the manufacturing operations performed by such participating manufacturer insofar as they concern the safety, purity and potency of the lots of the product involved, and the manufacturer who prepares the product in final form shall retain a complete record of all the manufacturing operations relating to the product.

§ 73.38² Retention samples.

Manufacturers shall retain for a period of at least 6 months after the expiration date, a quantity of representative material of each lot of each product, sufficient for examination and testing for safety and potency, except Whole Blood (Human), Antihemophilic Plasma (Human), Packed Red Blood Cells (Human), Single Donor Plasma (Human), Normal Human Plasma and Allergenic Products prepared to physician's prescription. Samples so retained shall be selected at random from either final container material, or from bulk and final containers, provided they include at least one final container as a

¹ Sec. 73.37 redesignated (formerly sec. 73.36) and amended 6/28/61. 26 FR 5753, to become effective 7/28/61.

² Sec. 73.38 amended 11/2/66, 31 FR 14000, to become effective 12/2/66.

final package, or package-equivalent of such filling of each lot of the product as intended for distribution. Such sample material shall be stored at temperatures and under conditions which will maintain the identity and integrity of the product. Samples retained as required in this section shall be in addition to samples of specific products required to be submitted to the Division of Biologics Standards. Exceptions may be authorized by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, when the lot yields relatively few final containers and when such lots are prepared by the same method in large number and in close succession.

§ 73.39¹ Reporting of errors.

The Director, Division of Biologics Standards, shall be notified promptly of errors or accidents in the manufacture of products that may affect the safety, purity, or potency of any product.

§ 73.40² Temperatures during shipment.

The following products shall be maintained during shipment at the specified temperatures:

Product	Temperature
Whole Blood (Human)-----	Between 1° and 10° C.
Packed Red Blood Cells (Human).	Between 1° and 10° C.
Poliovirus Vaccine Live Oral, Type 1	A temperature which will maintain ice continuously in a solid state.
Poliovirus Vaccine Live Oral, Type 2	
Poliovirus Vaccine Live Oral, Type 3	
Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, Trivalent	
Single Donor Plasma (Human), Frozen.	-18° C., or colder.
Smallpox Vaccine, Liquid----	A temperature which will maintain ice continuously in a solid state.
Yellow Fever Vaccine-----	A temperature which will maintain ice continuously in a solid state.

¹ Sec. 73.39 added, sec. 73.50 amended; sec. 73.51 redesignated (formerly sec. 73.52), and amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 368 to become effective 2/9/68, except that changes in labeling requirements will become effective 7/8/68.

² Sec. 73.40 added 5/1/68, 33 FR 6658, to become effective 5/31/68.

STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTS: LABELS

§ 73.50¹ Container label.

(a) *Full label.* The following items shall appear on the label affixed to each container of a product capable of bearing a full label:

- (1) The proper name of the product;
- (2) The name, address, and license number of manufacturer;
- (3) The lot number or other lot identification;
- (4) The expiration date;
- (5) The recommended individual dose, for multiple dose containers.

(b) *Package label information.* If the container is not enclosed in a package, all the items required for a package label shall appear on the container label.

(c) *Partial label.* If the container is capable of bearing only a partial label, the container shall show as a minimum the name (expressed either as the proper or common name), the lot number or other lot identification and the name of the manufacturer; in addition, for multiple dose containers, the recommended individual dose. Containers bearing partial labels shall be placed in a package which bears all the items required for a package label.

(d) *No container label.* If the container is incapable of bearing any label, the items required for a container label may be omitted, provided the container is placed in a package which bears all the items required for a package label.

(e) *Visual inspection.* When the label has been affixed to the container a sufficient area of the container shall remain uncovered for its full length or circumference to permit inspection of the contents.

§ 73.51¹ Package label.

The following items shall appear on the label affixed to each package containing a product:

- (a) The proper name of the product;
- (b) The name, address, and license number of manufacturer;
- (c) The lot number or other lot identification;
- (d) The expiration date;
- (e) The preservative used and its concentration, or if no preservative is used and the absence of a preservative is a safety factor, the words "no preservative";

(f) The number of containers, if more than one;
 (g) The amount of product in the container expressed as (1) the number of doses, (2) volume, (3) units of potency, (4) weight, (5) equivalent volume (for dried product to be reconstituted), or (6) such combination of the foregoing as needed for an accurate description of the contents, whichever is applicable;

(h) The recommended storage temperature;

(i) The words "Shake Well", "Do not Freeze" or the equivalent, as well as other instructions, when indicated by the character of the product;

(j) The recommended individual dose if the enclosed container(s) is a multiple-dose container;

(k) The route of administration recommended, or reference to such directions in an enclosed circular;

(l) Known sensitizing substances, or reference to an enclosed circular containing appropriate information;

(m) The type and calculated amount of antibiotics added during manufacture;

(n) The inactive ingredients when a safety factor, or reference to an enclosed circular containing appropriate information;

(o) The adjuvant, if present;

(p) The source of the product when a factor in safe administration;

(q) The identity of each microorganism used in manufacture, and, where applicable, the production medium and the method of inactivation, or reference to an enclosed circular containing appropriate information;

(r) Minimum potency of product expressed in terms of official standard of potency or, if potency is a factor and no U.S. standard of potency has been prescribed, the words "No U.S. standard of potency."

§ 73.52¹ Proper name; package label; legible type.

(a) *Position.* The proper name of the product on the package label shall be placed above any trade-mark or trade name identifying the product and symmetrically arranged with respect to other printing on the label.

¹ Sec. 73.52 redesignated (formerly section 73.51) and amended sec. 73.53 amended, 1/10/68, 33 FR 368, to become effective 2/9/68, except that changes in labeling requirements will become effective 7/8/68.

(b) *Prominence.* The point size and type-face of the proper name shall be at least as prominent as the point size and type-face used in designating the trade-mark and trade name. The contrast in color value between the proper name and the background shall be at least as great as the color value between the trade-mark and trade name and the background. Typography, layout, contrast, and other printing features shall not be used in a manner that will affect adversely the prominence of the proper name.

(c) *Legible type.* All items required to be on the container label and package label shall be in legible type. "Legible type" is type of a size and character which can be read with ease when held in a good light and with normal vision.

§ 73.53¹ Divided manufacturing responsibility to be shown.

If two or more establishments participate in the manufacture of a product, the name, address, and license number of each must appear on the package label, and on the label of the container if capable of bearing a full label.

§ 73.54 Name of selling agent or distributor.

The name and address of the selling agent or distributor of a product may appear on the label under the designation of "selling agent" or "distributor" provided that the name and address of the manufacturer is given precedence in prominence.

§ 73.55 Products for export.

Labels on packages or containers of products for export may be adapted to meet specific requirements of the regulations of the country to which the product is to be exported provided that in all such cases the minimum label requirements prescribed in § 73.50 are observed.

STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTS: GENERAL

§ 73.70² Tests prior to release required for each lot.

No lot of any licensed product shall be released by the manufacturer prior to the completion of

² Secs. 73.70 and 73.72 amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5754, to become effective 7/28/61.

tests for conformity with standards applicable to such product. Each applicable test shall be made on each lot after completion of all processes of manufacture which may affect compliance with the standard to which the test applies. The results of all tests performed shall be considered in determining whether or not the test results meet the test objective, except that a test result may be disregarded when it is established that the test is invalid due to causes unrelated to the product.

§ 73.71 Potency.

Tests for potency shall consist of either in vitro or in vivo tests, or both, which have been specifically designed for each product so as to indicate its potency in a manner adequate to satisfy the interpretation of potency given by the definition in § 73.1(t).

§ 73.72¹ General safety.

In addition to specified safety tests prescribed in this part for individual products, a general safety test shall be performed in final container material, from each filling of each lot of all products intended for administration to man, either after the labels have been affixed to the final container, or affixed, both outside and inside, to the multiple container storage receptacle just prior to its sealing for storage purposes. Exceptions to this procedure may be authorized by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, when more than one lot is processed each day. The general safety test shall consist of the parenteral injection of the maximum volume tolerated into each of two mice weighing approximately 20 gms. each and into each of two guinea pigs weighing approximately 350 gms. each but no more than 0.5 ml. need be inoculated into each mouse and no more than 5.0 ml. need be inoculated into each guinea pig. After injection the animals shall be observed for a period of no less than seven days and if neither significant symptoms nor death results during the observation period, the product meets the requirements for general safety. Variations of this test, either in the volume injected or in the species of test animal used shall be made whenever required

because of the human dose level demanded of the product or because of any individual demands of the product itself.

§ 73.73 Sterility.

Except as provided in paragraph (f), the sterility of each lot of each product shall be demonstrated by the performance of the tests prescribed in paragraph (a) and (b) of this section for both bulk and final container material. Bulk material shall be tested separately from final container material and material from each final container shall be tested in individual test vessels.

(a) *The test*—(1) *Using Fluid Thioglycollate Medium.* The volume of product, as required by paragraph (d) of this section (hereinafter referred to also as the "inoculum"), from samples of both bulk and final container material, shall be inoculated into test vessels of Fluid Thioglycollate Medium. The inoculum and medium shall be mixed thoroughly and incubated at a temperature of 30° to 32° C. for a test period of no less than seven days and examined visually for evidence of growth on the third or fourth or fifth day and on the seventh or eighth day. If incubation is continued beyond eight days, an additional examination shall be made on the last day of the test period. If the inoculum renders the medium turbid so that the absence of growth cannot be determined reliably by visual examination, portions of this turbid medium in amounts of no less than 1.0 ml. shall be transferred on the third or fourth or fifth day of incubation, from each of the test vessels and inoculated into additional vessels of medium. The material in the additional vessels shall be incubated at a temperature of 30° to 32° C. for no less than seven days. Notwithstanding such transfer of material, examination of the original vessels shall be continued as prescribed above. The additional test vessels shall be examined visually for evidence of growth on the third or fourth or fifth day of incubation and on the seventh or eighth day and if incubation is continued beyond a period of eight days, an additional examination shall be made on the last day of the incubation period. If growth appears, repeat tests may be performed as prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section and interpreted as specified in paragraph (c) of this section.

¹ Secs. 73.70 and 73.72 amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5754, to become effective 7/28/61.

(2) *Using Fluid Sabouraud Medium.* Except for dried products, a test for fungi and yeast shall be made on final container material, following the procedures prescribed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph except that (i) the medium shall be Fluid Sabouraud Medium; (ii) the incubation shall be at a temperature of 20° to 25° C.; (iii) the period of incubation shall be no less than ten days and an examination shall be made on the tenth or eleventh or twelfth day in lieu of an examination on the seventh or eighth day.

(b) *Repeat tests*—(1) *Repeat bulk test.* If growth appears in the test of the bulk material, the test may be repeated to rule out faulty test procedures by testing at least the same volume of material.

(2) *First repeat final container test.* If growth appears in any test (thioglycollate or Sabouraud) of final container material, that test may be repeated to rule out faulty test procedures by testing material from a sample of at least the same number of final containers.

(3) *Second repeat final container test.* If growth appears in any first repeat final container test (thioglycollate or Sabouraud), that test may be repeated provided there was no evidence of growth in any test of the bulk material and material from a sample of twice the number of final containers used in the first test is tested by the same method used in the first test.

(c) *Interpretation of test results.* The results of all tests performed on a lot shall be considered in determining whether or not the lot meets the requirements for sterility, except that tests may be excluded when demonstrated by adequate controls to be invalid. The lot meets the test requirements if no growth appears in the tests prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section. If repeat tests are performed, the lot meets the test requirements if no growth appears in the tests prescribed in paragraph (b) (2) or (b) (3) of this section, whichever is applicable.

(d)¹ *Test samples and volumes*—(1) *Bulk.* Each sample for the bulk sterility test shall be representative of the bulk material and the volume tested shall be no less than 10 ml. (Note exceptions in paragraph (f) of this section.)

(2) *Final containers.* The sample for the final container and first repeat final container tests shall be no less than 20 final containers from each filling of each lot, selected to represent all stages of filling from the bulk vessel. If the amount of material in the final container is 1.0 ml. or less, the entire contents shall be tested. If the amount of material in the final container is more than 1.0 ml., the volume tested shall be the largest single dose recommended by the manufacturer or 1.0 ml., whichever is larger, but no more than 10 ml. of material or the entire contents from a single final container need be tested. (Note exceptions in paragraph (f) of this section.)

(e) *Culture medium*—(1) *Formulae.* (i) The formula for Fluid Thioglycollate Medium is as follows:

Fluid Thioglycollate Medium

1-cystine.....	0.5 Gm.
Sodium chloride.....	2.5 Gm.
Dextrose (C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ ·H ₂ O).....	5.5 Gm.
Granular agar (less than 15% moisture by weight).....	0.75 Gm.
Yeast extract (water-soluble).....	5.0 Gm.
Pancreatic digest of casein.....	15.0 Gm.
Purified water.....	1,000.0 ml.
Sodium thioglycollate (or thioglycollic acid—0.3 ml.).....	0.5 Gm.
Resazurin (0.10% solution, freshly prepared).....	1.0 ml.
Final pH 7.1 ± 0.1.	

(ii) The formula for Fluid Sabouraud Medium is as follows:

Fluid Sabouraud Medium

Dextrose.....	20 Gm.
Pancreatic digest of casein.....	5 Gm.
Peptic digest of animal tissue.....	5 Gm.
Purified water.....	1,000 ml.
Final pH 5.7 ± 0.1.	

(2) *Culture medium requirements*—(i)¹ *Quality and condition of medium and design of test vessel.* The growth promoting qualities and conditions of the culture medium, and the design of the test vessel, shall be such as are shown to provide conditions favorable to aerobic and anaerobic growth of microorganisms throughout the test period.

(ii) *Ratio of inoculum to culture medium.* The ratio of the volume of the inoculum to the volume of culture medium shall be such as will dilute the

¹ Sec. 73.73(d) amended and title and text of sec. 73.73(e) (2) (i) amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 369, to become effective 2/9/68.

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preservative in the inoculum to a level that does not inhibit growth of contaminating microorganisms. Inhibitors or neutralizers of preservative may be considered in determining the proper ratio.

(f) *Exceptions.* Bulk and final container material shall be tested for sterility as described above in this section except as follows:

(1) *Different sterility tests prescribed.* When different sterility tests are prescribed for a product in this part.

(2) *Alternate incubation temperatures.* Two tests may be performed, in all respects as prescribed in paragraph (a) (1) of this section, one test using an incubation temperature of 18° to 22° C., the other test using an incubation temperature of 35° to 37° C., in lieu of performing one test using an incubation temperature of 30° to 32° C.

(3) *Different tests equal or superior.* A different test may be performed provided that prior to the performance of such test a manufacturer submits data which the Director, National Institutes of Health finds adequate to establish that the different test is equal or superior to the tests described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section in detecting contamination and makes the finding a matter of official record.

(4) *Test precluded or not required.* The tests prescribed in this section need not be performed for Whole Blood (Human), Packed Red Blood Cells (Human), Single Donor Plasma (Human), Smallpox Vaccine and other similar products concerning which the Director, National Institutes of Health finds that the mode of administration, the method of preparation or the special nature of the product precludes or does not require a sterility test

(5) *Viscous biological products.* Thioglycollate Broth Medium may be used in lieu of Fluid Thioglycollate Medium to test viscous biological products. The formula for Thioglycollate Broth Medium is as follows:

Thioglycollate Broth Medium. Certain biological products are turbid or otherwise do not lend themselves readily to culturing in Fluid Thioglycollate Medium because of its viscosity. In such instances, the following broth is acceptable in place of the Fluid Thioglycollate Medium, provided it is used in Smith fermentation tubes which have been heated within four hours in a boiling water bath or in free-flowing steam so

as to drive the dissolved oxygen out of the medium in the closed arm:

1-cystine.....	0.5 Gm.
Sodium chloride.....	2.5 Gm.
Dextrose (C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ ·H ₂ O).....	5.5 Gm.
Yeast extract (water-soluble).....	5.0 Gm.
Pancreatic digest of casein.....	15.0 Gm.
Purified water.....	1,000.0 ml.
Sodium thioglycollate (or thioglycollic acid—0.3 ml.).	0.5 Gm.

Final pH 7.1 ± 0.1.

(6) *Number of final containers more than 20, less than 200.* If the number of final containers in the filling is more than 20 or less than 200, the sample shall be no less than 10 percent of the containers.

(7) *Number of final containers—20 or less.* If the number of final containers in a filling is 20 or less, the sample shall be two final containers, or the sample need be no more than one final container, provided (i) the bulk material met the sterility test requirements and (ii) after filling, it is demonstrated by testing a simulated sample that all surfaces to which the product was exposed were free of contaminating microorganisms. The simulated sample shall be prepared by rinsing the filling equipment with sterile 1.0 percent peptone solution, pH 7.1±0.1, which shall be discharged into a final container by the same method used for filling the final containers with the product.

(8)¹ *Samples—large volume of product in final containers.* For Normal Serum Albumin (Human), Normal Human Plasma, Antihemophilic Plasma (Human), Plasma Protein Solution (Human) and Fibrinogen (Human), when the volume of product in the final container is 50 ml. or more, the final containers selected as the test sample may contain less than the full volume of product in the final containers of the filling from which the sample is taken: *Provided*, That the containers and closures of the sample are identical with those used for the filling to which the test applies and the sample represents all stages of that filling.

(9) *Diagnostic products not intended for injection.* For diagnostic products not intended for injection, (i) only the Thioglycollate Medium test

¹ Sec. 73.73(f) (8) amended 9/26/64, 29 FR 13387.

is required, (ii) the volume of material for the bulk test shall be no less than 2.0 ml., and (iii) the sample for the final container test shall be no less than three final containers if the total number filled is 100 or less, and, if greater, one additional container for each additional 50 containers or fraction thereof, but the sample need be no more than 10 containers.

(10)¹ *Human immune globulin preparations.* For human immune globulin preparations, the test samples from the bulk material and from each final container need be no more than two ml.

§ 73.74 Purity.

Products shall be free from extraneous material. In addition, products shall be tested as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(a) *Test for residual moisture.* Each lot of dried product shall be tested for residual moisture and other volatile substances.

(1) *Procedure.* The test for dried products shall consist of measuring the maximum loss of weight in a weighed sample equilibrated over anhydrous P_2O_5 at a pressure of not more than one mm. of mercury, and at a temperature of 20° to 30° C. for as long as it has been established is sufficient to result in a constant weight.

(2)² *Test results; standard to be met.* The residual moisture and other volatile substances shall not exceed 1 percent except that for BCG Vaccine they shall not exceed 1½ percent, for Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated, Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live and Antihemophilic Factor (Human), they shall not exceed 2 percent, and for Modified Plasma (Bovine), Thrombin, Fibrinogen, Streptokinase, Streptokinase-Streptodornase, and Anti-Influenza Virus Serum for the Hemagglutination Inhibition Test, they shall not exceed 3 percent.

(b) *Test for pyrogenic substances.* Each lot of any product intended for use by injection shall be tested for pyrogenic substances by intravenous injection into rabbits as provided in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this part, the test for pyrogenic substances is not required for the following products:

Products containing formed blood elements; Single Donor Plasma (Human); Normal Horse Serum; Normal Rabbit Serum; bacterial, viral and rickettsial vaccines and antigens; toxoids; toxins; allergenic extracts; venoms; diagnostic substances and trivalent organic arsenicals.

(1)² *Test dose.* The test dose for each rabbit shall be at least 3 milliliters per kilogram of body weight of the rabbit and also shall be at least equivalent proportionately, on a body weight basis, to the maximum single human dose recommended, but need not exceed 10 ml. per kilogram of body weight of the rabbit, except that: (i) Regardless of the human dose recommended, the test dose per kilogram of body weight of each rabbit shall be, at least 1 milliliter for immune globulins derived from human blood, at least 3 milliliters for Normal Human Plasma, and at least 30 milligrams for Fibrinogen (Human); (ii) for Streptokinase, Streptokinase-Streptodornase, Aggregated Radio-Iodinated (I^{131}) Albumin (Human), Radio-Chromated (Cr^{51}) Serum Albumin (Human) and Radio-Iodinated (I^{125}) Serum Albumin (Human), and Radio-Iodinated (I^{131}) Serum Albumin (Human) the test dose shall be at least equivalent proportionately on a body weight basis to the maximum single human dose recommended.

(2) *Procedure.* Products shall be tested for freedom from pyrogenic substances by intravenous injection of the test dose into three or more rabbits in overt good health and by recording for each rabbit a control temperature taken within one hour prior to injection, and three additional temperatures taken one, two, and three hours after injection. For purposes of subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, if there is no temperature increase over the control temperature (i.e. where the temperature remains unchanged or falls), the temperature rise shall be considered as zero. If there is an increase in temperature over the control temperature, the temperature rise shall be the difference between the highest of the three hourly readings and the control temperature reading.

(3) *Test results; standards to be met.* The results recorded for all rabbits used in all tests of a lot of a product shall be included in determining whether the standard for purity is met. The product fails to meet test requirements if one-half or more of all rabbits show a temperature

¹ Sec. 73.73(f) (10) amended 9/26/64, 29 FR 13387.

² Secs. 73.74(a) (2) and (b) (1) amended 11/2/66, 31 FR 14000, to become effective 12/2/66.

rise of 0.6° C. or more or if the average temperature rise of all rabbits is 0.5° C. or more.

(c) *Different tests equal or superior.* A different test for residual moisture may be performed provided that prior to its performance the manufacturer submits data which the Director National Institutes of Health finds adequate to establish that the different test is equal or superior to the test described in paragraph (a) of this section and makes the finding a matter of official record.

§ 73.74a¹ Test for *Mycoplasma*.

Except as provided otherwise in this part prior to clarification or filtration in the case of live virus vaccines produced from in-vitro living cell cultures, and prior to inactivation in the case of inactivated virus vaccines produced from such living cell cultures, each virus harvest pool and control fluid pool shall be tested for the presence of *Mycoplasma*, as follows:

Samples of the virus for this test shall be stored either (1) between 2° and 8° C. for no longer than 24 hours, or (2) at -20° C. or lower if stored for longer than 24 hours. The test shall be performed on samples of the viral harvest pool and on control fluid pool obtained at the time of viral harvest, as follows: No less than 2.0 ml. of each sample shall be inoculated in evenly distributed amounts over the surface of no less than 10 plates of at least two agar media. No less than 1.0 ml. of sample shall be inoculated into each of four tubes containing 10 ml. of a semisolid broth medium. The media shall be such as have been shown to be capable of detecting known *Mycoplasma* and each test shall include control cultures of at least two known strains of *Mycoplasma*, one of which must be *M. pneumoniae*. One half of the plates and two tubes of broth shall be incubated aerobically at 36° C. $\pm$ 1° C. and the remaining plates and tubes shall be incubated anaerobically at 36° C. $\pm$ 1° C. in an environment of 5-10 percent CO₂ in N₂. Aerobic incubation shall be for a period of no less than 14 days and the broth in the two tubes shall be tested after 3 days and 14 days, at which times 0.5 ml. of broth from each of the two tubes shall be combined and subinoculated on to no less than 4 additional plates and incubated aerobically. Anaerobic incubation shall be for no less than 14 days and the broth in the two tubes shall be tested after 3 days and 14 days, at which times 0.5 ml. of broth from each of the two tubes shall be combined and subinoculated on to no less than four additional plates and incubated anaerobically. All inoculated plates shall be incubated for no less than 14 days, at which time observation for growth of *Mycoplasma* shall be made at a magnification of no less than 300 $\times$. If the Dienes Methylene Blue-Azure dye or an equivalent staining procedure is used, no less than a one square cm. plug of the agar shall be excised from the inoculated

area and examined for the presence of *Mycoplasma*. The presence of the *Mycoplasma* shall be determined by comparison of the growth obtained from the test samples with that of the control cultures, with respect to typical colonial and microscopic morphology. The virus pool is satisfactory for vaccine manufacture if none of the tests on the samples show evidence of the presence of *Mycoplasma*.

§ 73.75² Identity.

The contents of a final container of each filling of each lot shall be tested for identity after all labeling operations shall have been completed. The identity test shall be specific for each product in a manner that will adequately identify it as the product designated on final container and package labels and circulars, and distinguish it from any other product being processed in the same laboratory. Identity may be established either through the physical or chemical characteristics of the product, inspection by macroscopic or microscopic methods, specific cultural tests, or in vitro or in vivo immunological tests.

§ 73.76² Requests for samples and protocols; official release.

Samples of any lot of any licensed product, together with the protocols showing results of applicable tests, may at any time be required to be sent to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards. Upon notification by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards a manufacturer shall not distribute a lot of a product until the lot is released by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards: *Provided*, That the Director shall not issue such notification except when deemed necessary for the safety, purity or potency of the product.

§ 73.77 Cultures.

(a) *Storage and maintenance.* Cultures used in the manufacture of products shall be stored in a secure and orderly manner, at a temperature and by a method that will retain the initial characteristics of the organisms and insure freedom from contamination and deterioration.

(b) *Identity and verification.* Each culture shall be clearly identified as to source strain. A complete

¹ Sec. 73.74a added effective 5/14/68, 33 FR 4620, 3/16/68.

² Sec. 73.75 redesignated (formerly 73.72(b)) and amended; sec. 73.76 redesignated (formerly 73.75); 6/28/61 29 FR 5754 to become effective 7/28/61.

identification of the strain shall be made for each new stock culture preparation. Primary and subsequent seed lots shall be identified by lot number and date of preparation. Periodic tests shall be performed as often as necessary to verify the integrity of the strain characteristics and freedom from extraneous organisms. Results of all periodic tests for verification of cultures and determination of freedom from extraneous organisms shall be recorded and retained.

§ 73.78¹ Constituent materials.

(a) *Ingredients, preservative, diluents, adjuvants.* All ingredients used in a licensed product, and any diluent provided as an aid in the administration of the product, shall meet generally accepted standards of purity and quality. Any preservative used shall be sufficiently nontoxic so that the amount present in the recommended dose of the product will not be toxic to the recipient, and in the combination used shall not denature the specific substances in the product below the minimum acceptable potency within the dating period when stored at the recommended temperature. Products in multiple dose containers shall contain a preservative, except that a preservative need not be added to Yellow Fever Vaccine, Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, or to viral vaccines labeled for use with the jet injector, or to dried vaccines when the accompanying diluent contains a preservative. An adjuvant shall not be introduced into a product unless there is satisfactory evidence that it does not affect adversely the safety or potency of the product. In no event shall the recommended individual dose of a biological product contain more than 0.85 milligram of aluminum, determined by assay, or more than 1.14 milligrams of aluminum, determined by calculation on the basis of the amount of aluminum compound added.

(b) *Extraneous protein; cell culture produced vaccines.* Extraneous protein known to be capable of producing allergenic effects in human subjects shall not be added to a final virus medium of cell culture produced vaccines intended for injection. If serum is used at any stage, its calculated con-

centration in the final medium shall not exceed 1:1,000,000.

(c) *Antibiotics.* A minimum concentration of antibiotics, other than penicillin, may be added to the production substrate of viral vaccines.

§ 73.79 Total solids in serums.

Except as otherwise provided by regulation, no liquid serum or antitoxin shall contain more than 20 percent total solids.

§ 73.80 Permissible combinations.

Licensed products may not be combined with other licensed products, either therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic, except as a license is obtained for the combined product. Licensed products may not be combined with nonlicensable therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic substances except as a license is obtained for such combination.

§ 73.81² Standard preparations.

Standard preparations made available by the Division of Biologics Standards shall be applied in testing, as follows:

(a) *Potency standards.* Potency standards shall be applied in testing for potency all forms of the following:

ANTIBODIES

Botulism Antitoxin, Type A.
Botulism Antitoxin, Type B.
Botulism Antitoxin, Type E.
Diphtheria Antitoxin.
Dysentery Antitoxin (Shiga).
Anti-Hemophilus Influenzae Type b Serum.
Histolyticus Antitoxin.
Oedematiens Antitoxin.
Perfringens Antitoxin.
Antipertussis Serum.
Antirabies Serum.
Scarlet Fever Streptococcus Antitoxin.
Sordelli Antitoxin.
Staphylococcus Antitoxin.
Tetanus Antitoxin.
Vibrio Septique Antitoxin.

¹ Sec. 73.78 amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 369, to become effective 2/9/68; and paragraph (a) further amended 1/24/68, 33 FR 855.

² Sec. 73.81 amended 6/18/68, 33 FR 8818, to become effective 8/17/68.

ANTIGENS

Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test.
 Pertussis Vaccine..
 Scarlet Fever Streptococcus Toxin.
 Tuberculin, Old.
 Tuberculin, Purified Protein Derivative.
 Typhoid Vaccine.

BLOOD DERIVATIVE

Thrombin.

(b) *Opacity standard.* The U.S. Opacity Standard shall be applied in estimating the bacterial concentration of all bacterial vaccines. The assigned value of the standard when observed visually is 10 units. The assigned value of the standard when observed with a photometer is (i) 10 units when the wavelength of the filter is 530 millimicrons, (ii) 10.6 units when the wavelength of the filter is 650 millimicrons, and (iii) 9 units when the wavelength of the filter is 420 millimicrons.

§ 73.82¹ Limits of potency.

The potency of the following products shall be not less than that set forth below and products dispensed in the dried state shall represent liquid products having the stated limitations.

ANTIBODIES

Diphtheria Antitoxin, 500 units per milliliter.
 Scarlet Fever Streptococcus Antitoxin, 400 units per milliliter.
 Tetanus Antitoxin, 400 units per milliliter.
 Tetanus Immune Globulin (Human), 50 units of tetanus antitoxin per milliliter.

ANTIGENS

Pertussis Vaccine, 12 units per total human immunizing dose.
 Typhoid Vaccine, 8 units per milliliter.

§ 73.83² Date of manufacture.

The date of manufacture shall be determined as follows:

(a) For products for which an official standard of potency is prescribed in either § 73.81 or

§ 73.82, or which are subject to official potency tests, the date of initiation by the manufacturer of the last valid potency test.

(b) For products which are not subject to official potency tests, (1) the date of removal from animals, (2) the date of extraction, (3) the date of solution, or (4) the date of cessation of growth, whichever is applicable.

§ 73.84² Periods of cold storage.

Except as otherwise provided in the regulations of this part, products may be held in cold storage by the manufacturer as follows:

At a temperature not above 5° C.—1 year.

At a temperature not above 0° C.—2 years.

§ 73.85³ Dating period.

The dating period for a combination of two or more products shall be no longer than the dating period of the component product with the shortest dating period. The dating period for a product shall begin on the date of manufacture, except that the dating period may begin on the date of issue from the manufacturer's cold storage, provided the product was maintained as prescribed in § 73.84. If held in the manufacturer's cold storage beyond the period prescribed, the dating period shall be reduced by a corresponding period.

§ 73.86⁴ Dating periods for specific products.

The following dating periods are based on data relating to usage, clinical experience or laboratory tests that establish the period beyond which the product cannot be expected beyond reasonable doubt to yield its specific results and retain its safety, purity, and potency, provided the product is maintained at the recommended temperatures. The standards prescribed by the regulations in this part, designed to insure continued safety, purity, and potency of the products, are based on the dating periods set

¹ Sec. 73.82 amended 6/4/69, 34 FR 8914, to become effective 8/3/69.

² Secs. 73.83 and 73.84 amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 369, to become effective 2/9/68.

³ Sec. 73.85 amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 369, to become effective 2/9/68.

⁴ Sec. 73.86 added effective 10/26/66, except that labeling requirements shall be effective 2/23/67, (31 FR 11388 dated 8/27/66).

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forth below. Cold storage periods and temperatures prescribed in § 73.84 shall apply and outside labels shall recommend storage between 2° C. and 8° C., except when specifically provided

otherwise. (Storage temperatures and storage periods are given in parentheses after the dating periods below when they differ from those specified in § 73.84.)

Dating periods for specific products¹

Adsorbed Anti-A Serum.....	One year.
Adenovirus and Influenza Virus Vaccines Combined Aluminum Hydroxide Adsorbed.	Six months (5° C., six months).
Adenovirus and Influenza Virus Vaccines Combined Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed.	Six months (5° C., six months).
Adenovirus Vaccine.....	Six Months (5° C., six months).
Aggregated Radio-Iodinated (I ¹³¹) Albumin (Human).....	Thirty days. §73.84 does not apply.
Allergenic Extracts.....	With 50 percent or more glycerin, three years (5° C., three years).
	With less than 50 percent glycerin, eighteen months (5° C., eighteen months).
	Products for which cold storage conditions are inappropriate, eighteen months, provided labeling recommends storage at not above 30° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
	Powders and tablets, five years, provided labeling recommends storage at not above 30° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
	Freeze dried products, five years (5° C., three years).
Allergenic Extracts, Alum Precipitated.....	Eighteen months (5° C., eighteen months).
Anti-A Blood Grouping Serum.....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year.
	<i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-A, B Blood Grouping Serum.....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year.
	<i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-B Blood Grouping Serum.....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year.
	<i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-Di ^a Serum (Anti-Diego).....	One year.
Anti-Fy ^a Serum (Anti-Duffy).....	One year.
Anti-Fy ^b Serum.....	One year.
Anti-Gr (V _w) Serum.....	One year.
Antihemophilic Factor (Human).....	One year. § 73.84 does not apply.
Antihemophilic Globulin (Human).....	One year.
Antihemophilic Plasma (Human).....	Five years.
Anti-Hemophilus Influenzae Type b Serum.....	<i>Liquid:</i> Two years.
	<i>Dried:</i> Five Years.
Anti-Human Chorionic Gonadotropic Serum.....	One year. § 73.84 does not apply.
Anti-Human Serum.....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year.
	<i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-I Serum.....	One year.
Anti-Influenza Virus Serum for the Hemagglutination Inhibition Test.	Two years
Anti-Jk ^a Serum (Anti-Kidd).....	One year.
Anti-Jk ^b Serum.....	One year.
Anti-Js ^a Serum (Anti-Sutler).....	One year.
Anti-k Serum (Anti-Cellano).....	One year.
Anti-K Serum (Anti-Kell).....	One year.
Anti-Kp ^a Serum (Anti-Penney).....	One year.
Anti-Kp ^b and Anti-K Serum (Anti-Rautenberg and Anti-Kell).	One year.
Anti-Kp ^b Serum (Anti-Rautenberg).....	One year.
Anti-Le ^a Serum (Anti-Lewis).....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year.
	<i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-Le ^b Serum.....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year.
	<i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-Lu ^a Serum (Anti-Lutheran).....	One year.
Anti-M Serum.....	One year.

¹ Sec. 73.86 amended by additions and deletions where provided for in 33 FR 370, 1/10/68 to become effective 2/9/68; 33 FR 537, 1/16/68 and 33 FR 746, 1/20/68.

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Anti-M ^s Serum.....	One year.
Anti-Mi ^s Serum (Anti-Miltenberger).....	One year.
Anti-N Serum.....	One year.
Anti-P Serum.....	One year.
Antirabies Serum.....	Two years.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-hr' (Anti-c).....	One year.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-hr'' (Anti-e).....	One year.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-hr ^v (Anti-V).....	One year.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-rh' (Anti-C).....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year. <i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-rh'' (Anti-E).....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year. <i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-Rh _o (Anti-D).....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year. <i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-Rh _o ' (Anti-CD).....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year. <i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-Rh _o '' (Anti-DE).....	One year.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-Rh _o rh'rh'' (Anti-CDE).....	One year.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-Rh _o + RH _o (Anti-D + D ^u).....	One year.
Anti-Rh Typing Serum, Anti-rh ^w (Anti-C ^w).....	One year.
Anti-rh ^w and Anti-K Serum, (Anti-(C ^w + Kell)).....	One year.
Anti-s Serum.....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year. <i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Anti-S Serum.....	One year.
Antivenin (Crotalidae) Polyvalent.....	Five years with a 10 percent excess of potency.
Antivenin (<i>Latrodectus mactans</i>).....	Five years with a 10 percent excess of potency.
Antivenin (<i>Micrurus fulvius</i>).....	Five years with a 10 percent excess of potency.
Anti-U Serum (Anti-Ss).....	One year.
Anti-Wr ^s Serum (Anti-Wright).....	One year.
<i>B. histolyticus</i> Antitoxin.....	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
<i>B. oedematiens</i> Antitoxin.....	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
<i>B. sordellii</i> Antitoxin.....	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
BCG Vaccine.....	Six months (5° C., one year).
Blastomycin.....	Two years (5° C., one year).
Blood Group Specific Substances A and B.....	Two years.
Blood Group Specific Substance A.....	Two years.
Blood Group Specific Substance B.....	Two years.
Botulism Antitoxin.....	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
Botulism Antitoxin, Type E.....	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
Chicken Pox Immune Serum (Human).....	<i>Liquid:</i> One year. <i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Cholera Vaccine.....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Cobra Venom with Silicic and Formic Acids.....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Cobra Venom Solution.....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Coccidioidin.....	Three years (5° C., one year).
Collagenase.....	Eighteen months, provided labeling recommends storage at no warmer than 25° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
Diphtheria Antitoxin.....	<i>Liquid:</i> Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency. <i>Dried:</i> Five years with a 10 percent excess of potency.
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis and Poliomyelitis Vaccines Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed.	Four months (5° C., two months).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Alum Precipitated and Poliomyelitis Vaccine.	(a) Four months (5° C., two months). (b) One year provided the pertussis and poliomyelitis components unmixed when issued (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed and Poliomyelitis Vaccine.	(a) Four months (5° C., two months). (b) One year provided the pertussis and poliomyelitis components unmixed when issued (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Combined.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).

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Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Combined Alum Precipitated.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Alum Precipitated and Pertussis Vaccine Combined.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Combined Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Combined Aluminum Phosphate Precipitated.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Aluminum Hydroxide Adsorbed and Pertussis Vaccine Combined.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Aluminum Hydroxide Adsorbed Combined.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Combined Aluminum Hydroxide Precipitated.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Poliomyelitis Vaccine.	One year (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Combined.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Combined Alum Precipitated.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Combined Aluminum Hydroxide Precipitated.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Combined Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids Combined Aluminum Phosphate Precipitated.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test.	One year (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid Alum Precipitated.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid Alum Precipitated and Pertussis Vaccine Combined.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid Aluminum Hydroxide Adsorbed.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid Aluminum Hydroxide Precipitated.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine Combined.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine Combined Alum Precipitated.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine Combined Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid Aluminum Hydroxide Adsorbed and Pertussis Vaccine Combined.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Diphtheria Toxoid Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed and Pertussis Vaccine Combined.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Dysentery Antitoxin, Shiga.	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
Equine Encephalomyelitis Vaccine (Eastern).	One year.
Equine Encephalomyelitis Vaccine (Western).	One year.
Fibrinogen (Human).	Five years.
Fibrinolysin (Human).	Two years.
Fibrinogen with Antihemophilic Factor (Human).	Five years.
Fibrinolysin and Desoxyribonuclease Combined (Bovine).	Three years, provided labeling recommends storage at no warmer than 30° C.
Fibrinolysin and Desoxyribonuclease Combined (Bovine) with Chloramphenicol.	Three years, provided labeling recommends storage at no warmer than 30° C.
Gas Gangrene Polyvalent Antitoxin.	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Typing Serum.	One year.
Histamine Azoprotein.	Two years.
Histoplasmin.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Immune Serum Globulin (Human).	Three years (5° C., three years).
Influenza Virus Hemagglutinating Antigen.	Two years (5° C., one year).
Influenza Virus Vaccine.	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Lymphogranuloma Venereum Antigen.	One year (5° C., one year).

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Measles Immune Serum (Human)-----	<i>Liquid</i> : One year. <i>Dried</i> : Five years.
Measles Immune Globulin (Human)-----	Three years (5° C., three years).
Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated-----	One year (5° C., one year).
Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated-----	One year. § 73.84 does not apply.
Modified Plasma (Bovine)-----	Twenty months. § 73.84 does not apply.
Mumps Immune Serum (Human)-----	<i>Liquid</i> : One year. <i>Dried</i> : Five years.
Mumps Immune Globulin (Human)-----	Three years from date the dried or frozen bulk product is placed in final solution. (5° C., three years).
Mumps Skin Test Antigen-----	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Mumps Vaccine-----	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live-----	One year. § 73.84 does not apply.
Normal Bovine Serum-----	Five years.
Normal Horse Serum-----	Five years.
Normal Human Plasma-----	<i>Liquid</i> : Three years provided product is maintained between 15° and 30° C., and labeling recommends storage between 15° and 30° C. § 73.84 does not apply. <i>Dried</i> : Seven years provided labeling recommends storage not above 37° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
Normal Human Serum-----	<i>Liquid</i> : Eighteen months. <i>Dried</i> : Five years. <i>Frozen</i> : Three years provided labeling recommends storage at -18° C. or below. § 73.84 does not apply.
Normal Rabbit Serum-----	<i>Melted</i> : One year after the date of melting. § 73.84 does not apply.
Normal Serum Albumin (Human)-----	Five years. (a) Five years provided labeling recommends storage between 2° and 10° C. (5° C., three years). or (b) Three years provided labeling recommends storage at room temperature, not to exceed 37° C. (5° C., three years.) or (c) Ten years, if in an hermetically sealed metal container and provided labeling recommends storage between 2° and 10° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
Oxophenarsine Hydrochloride-----	Three years (5° C., one year).
Packed Red Blood Cells (Human)-----	Twenty-one days provided labeling recommends storage between 1° and 10° C. and the hermetic seal is not broken during processing. Twenty-four hours provided labeling recommends storage between 1° and 10° C., if the hermetic seal is broken during processing. § 73.84 does not apply.
Perfringens Antitoxin-----	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
Pertussis Immune Globulin (Human)-----	Three years from date the dried or frozen bulk product is placed in final solution (5° C., three years).
Pertussis Immune Serum (Human)-----	<i>Liquid</i> : One year. <i>Dried</i> : Five years.
Pertussis Vaccine-----	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Plague Vaccine-----	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Plasma Protein Fraction (Human)-----	(a) Five years (5° C., one year). (b) Three years, provided labeling recommends storage at no warmer than 30° C., (5° C., one year).
Pneumococcus Typing Serum-----	One year.
Poliomyelitis Immune Globulin (Human)-----	Three years (5° C., three years).
Poliomyelitis Vaccine-----	One year (5° C., one year).
Poliomyelitis Vaccine Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed-----	One year (5° C., one year).

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Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral Trivalent	<i>Frozen:</i> One year provided labeling recommends storage at a temperature which will maintain ice continuously in a solid state (-10° C., one year). <i>Liquid:</i> 30 days provided labeling recommends storage between 2° and 8° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, Type I	<i>Frozen:</i> One year provided labeling recommends storage at a temperature which will maintain ice continuously in a solid state (-10° C., one year). <i>Liquid:</i> 30 days provided labeling recommends storage between 2° and 8° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, Type II	<i>Frozen:</i> One year provided labeling recommends storage at a temperature which will maintain ice continuously in a solid state (-10° C., one year). <i>Liquid:</i> 30 days provided labeling recommends storage between 2° and 8° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, Type III	<i>Frozen:</i> One year provided labeling recommends storage at a temperature which will maintain ice continuously in a solid state (-10° C., one year). <i>Liquid:</i> 30 days provided labeling recommends storage at 2° and 8° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
Polyvalent bacterial antigens with "No U.S. Standard of Potency."	<i>Liquid:</i> Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Polyvalent bacterial vaccines with "No U.S. Standard of Potency."	<i>Dried:</i> Five years (5° C., one year).
Polyvalent modified bacterial antigens with "No U.S. Standard of Potency."	<i>Liquid:</i> Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Polyvalent sensitized bacterial vaccines with "No U.S. Standard of Potency."	<i>Dried:</i> Five years (5° C., one year).
Profibrinolysin (Human)	<i>Liquid:</i> Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Pseudomonas Polysaccharide	<i>Dried:</i> Five years (5° C., one year).
Q Fever Vaccine	Two years.
Rabies Vaccine	Eighteen months.
Radio-Chromated (C^{61}) Serum Albumin (Human)	One year (5° C., one year).
Radio-Iodinated (I^{125}) Serum Albumin (Human)	<i>Liquid:</i> Six months (5° C., three months).
Radio-Iodinated (I^{131}) Serum Albumin (Human)	<i>Dried:</i> Eighteen months.
Reagent Red Blood Cells (Human)	Sixty days from date chromium is added. § 73.84 does not apply.
Reagent Blood Group Specific Substances A and B	120 days from date iodination is completed. § 73.84 does not apply.
Resuspended Red Blood Cells (Human)	Thirty days from date iodination is completed. § 73.84 does not apply.
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Vaccine	Twenty-one days. § 73.84 does not apply.
Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live	Two years.
Russell Viper Venom	Ten days. § 73.84 does not apply.
Scarlet Fever Immune Serum (Human)	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Scarlet Fever Streptococcus Toxin for Dick Test	1 year. § 73.84 does not apply.
Scarlet Fever Streptococcus Toxin for Immunization	Five years.
Shick Test Control	<i>Liquid:</i> One year.
Single Donor Plasma (Human)	<i>Dried:</i> Five years.
Smallpox Vaccine	One year (5° C., one year).
	One year (5° C., one year).
	One year (5° C., one year).
	(a) Five years, provided labeling recommends storage at not above -18° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
	(b) If used in coagulation defects, one year, provided labeling recommends storage at not above -18° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
	<i>Liquid:</i> Three months provided labeling recommends storage at not above 0° C. (-10° C., nine months, if product is maintained as glycerinated or equivalent vaccine in bulk or final containers).

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Staphylococcus Antitoxin.....	<i>Dried</i> : Eighteen months (5° C., six months).
Staphylococcus Toxoid.....	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
Staphylococcus Toxoid and Bacterial Antigen made from Staphylococcus (Albus and Aureus)	Two years (5° C., one year).
Staphylococcus Toxoid and Bacterial Vaccine made from Staphylococcus (Aureus).	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Staphylococcus Toxoid, Streptococcus Toxin, and Bacterial Vaccine made from Staphylococcus (Aureus), Streptococcus (Hemolyticus), Pneumococcus Hemophilus Influenzae.	Eighteen months (5° C. one year).
Streptococcus Erythrogenic Toxin.....	One year (5° C., one year).
Streptokinase.....	One year (5° C., one year).
Streptokinase-Streptodornase.....	Eighteen months.
	<i>Dried</i> : Two years (5° C., one year).
	<i>Tablets</i> : Eighteen months, provided labeling recommends storage at no warmer than 30° C. (5° C., six months).
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Combined Alum Precipi- tated (For Adult Use).	Two years (5° C., one year).
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Combined Aluminum Hydroxide Adsorbed (For Adult Use).	Two years (5° C., one year).
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Combined Aluminum Hydroxide Precipitated (For Adult Use).	Two years (5° C., one year).
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Combined Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed (For Adult Use).	Two years (5° C., one year).
Tetanus and Gas Gangrene Polyvalent Antitoxin.....	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
Tetanus Immune Globulin (Human).....	Three years with a 10 percent excess of potency (5° C., one year).
Tetanus Antitoxin.....	<i>Liquid</i> : Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
Tetanus Toxoid.....	<i>Dried</i> : Five years with a 10 percent excess of potency.
Tetanus Toxoid Alum Precipitated.....	Two years (5° C., one year).
Tetanus Toxoid Aluminum Hydroxide Adsorbed.....	Two years (5° C., one year).
Tetanus Toxoid Aluminum Hydroxide Precipitated.....	Two years (5° C., one year).
Tetanus Toxoid Aluminum Phosphate Adsorbed.....	Two years (5° C., one year).
Tetanus Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine Combined.....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Thrombin.....	Three years.
Trichinella Extract.....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Tuberculin, Old.....	<i>Concentrated</i> : Containing 50 percent glycerin, five years.
	<i>Diluted</i> : One year.
Tuberculin, Patch Test.....	Two years, provided labeling recommends storage at not above 30° C. (not above 30° C., one year).
Tuberculin, Purified Protein Derivative.....	<i>Concentrated</i> : Two years if contains 50 percent glycerin (5° C., one year).
	<i>Dried</i> : Five years.
Tuberculin, Tine Test.....	Two years, provided labeling recommends storage at not above 30° C. (30° C., one year).
Thphoid and Paratyphoid Vaccine.....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Typhoid Vaccine.....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Typhus Vaccine.....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Typhus Vaccine (Epidemic).....	Eighteen months (5° C., one year).
Vibron Septique Antioxin.....	Five years with a 20 percent excess of potency.
Whole Blood (Human) collected in—	
(a) ACD solution.....	Twenty-one days provided labeling recommends storage between 1° and 10° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
(b) Heparin soution.....	Forty-eight hours provided labeling recommends storage between 1° and 10° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
(c) CPD solution.....	Twenty-one days provided labeling recommends storage between 1° and 10° C. § 73.84 does not apply.
Yellow Fever Vaccine.....	One year provided labeling recommends storage at not above 5° C. (-20° C., one year).

Additional Standards: Trivalent Organic Arsenicals

§ 73.90 Tests prior to release.

Tests required to be made, prior to the release of each lot of a licensed product, shall be supplemented in the case of the trivalent organic arsenicals by tests for:

- (a) Stability,
- (b) Solubility,
- (c) Arsenic content,
- (d) Moisture,
- (e) Relative non-toxicity.

§ 73.91 Pre-testing by Institute; sample of each lot.

Prior to the release of any lot of the product, the manufacturer shall forward to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, no less than 15 ampoules of the largest single-dose size in such lot, together with protocols showing the results of each test required prior to release.

§ 73.92 Expiration date.

Notification from the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, that lot samples forwarded in accordance with § 73.91 have satisfactorily passed prescribed tests shall indicate a date which may be taken as the date of manufacture for the purpose of fixing the expiration date. The date of issue shall be the same as the date of manufacture.

§ 73.93 Composition of product.

Solutions or solutions of mixtures in the con-

centrations recommended for clinical administration shall be of such hydrogen ion value and tonicity as to be physiologically compatible with human blood.

§ 73.94¹ Container.

The product shall be hermetically sealed under vacuum or under a dry nonoxidizing gas in glass ampoules. The contents of any final container shall not exceed 10 maximum human doses.

§ 73.95 Final container label.

In addition to the labeling requirements stated in § 73.50 the final container label of the trivalent organic arsenicals shall bear the statements required in § 73.96 (b) and (c) and an additional statement giving the amount of the drug contained in the ampoule.

§ 73.96 Outside label.

The outside label, in addition to the complete proper name and all other items required for products generally shall show conspicuously:

- (a) If the product is dispensed as a mixture or solution, the name of all admixed substances,
- (b) If the ampoule is a multiple dose container the fact that it is a multiple dose container,
- (c) Specific method of preparation, if any, required prior to administration, as, for example alkalization.

¹ Sec. 73.94 amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5755, to become effective 7/28/61.

Additional Standards: Poliomyelitis Vaccine¹

§ 73.100 The product.

(a) *Proper name and definition.* The proper name of this product shall be "Poliomyelitis Vaccine", which shall consist of an aqueous preparation of poliovirus types 1, 2, and 3, grown in monkey kidney tissue cultures, inactivated by a suitable method.

(b) *Strains of virus.* Strains of polio-virus used in the manufacture of vaccine shall be identified by historical records, infectivity tests and immunological methods. Any strain of virus may be used that produces a vaccine meeting the requirements of §§ 73.101, 73.102, and 73.103, but the Director, National Institutes of Health may from time to time prohibit the use of any specific strain whenever he finds that it is practicable to use another strain of the same type that is potentially less pathogenic to man and that will produce a vaccine of at least equivalent safety and potency.

(c) *Monkeys; species permissible as source of kidney tissue.* Only *Macaca* or *Cercopithecus* monkeys, or a species found by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, to be equally suitable, which have met all requirements of §§ 73.36 (f) (2) and 73.36 (f) (8) shall be used as a source of kidney tissue for the manufacture of Poliomyelitis Vaccine.

§ 73.101 Manufacture.

(a) *Cultivation of virus.* Virus for manufacturing vaccine shall be grown with aseptic techniques in monkey kidney cell cultures. Suitable antibiotics in the minimum concentration required may be used (§73.78 (c)).

(b) *Filtration.* Within 72 hours preceding the beginning of inactivation, the virus suspensions shall be filtered or clarified by a method having an efficiency equivalent to that of filtration through an S1 Seitz type filter pad.

(c) *Virus titer.* The 50 percent end-point (TCID₅₀) of the virus fluids after filtration shall be 10^{6.5} or greater as confirmed by comparison in a simultaneous test (using groups of 10 tubes at 1 log steps or groups of 5 tubes at 0.5 log steps) with a reference virus distributed by the Division of Biologics Standards. Acceptable titrations of the reference virus shall not vary more than ± 0.5 log₁₀ from its labeled titer using 0.5 millimeter inoculum in tissue culture.

(d) *Inactivation of virus.* The virus shall be inactivated, as evidenced by the tests prescribed in § 73.102, through the use of an agent or method which has been demonstrated to be consistently effective in the hands of the manufacturer in inactivating a series of lots of poliovirus. If formaldehyde is used for inactivation, it shall be added to the virus suspension to a final concentration of U.S.P. solution of formaldehyde of 1:4000, and the inactivation conducted under controlled conditions of pH and time, at a temperature of 36° to 38° C. Three or more virus titers, suitably spaced to indicate rate of inactivation, shall be determined during the inactivation process. Filtration equivalent to that described in paragraph (b) of this section shall be performed after the estimated baseline time (time at which the 50 percent end-point reaches one tissue culture infective dose per milliliter), but prior to sampling for the first single strain tissue culture test required in § 73.102 (b), except that this filtration may be omitted for strains of a virulence for monkeys equal to or less than that of the MEF-1 Type 2 strain of poliovirus.

(e) *Additional processing.* Single strain or trivalent pools that have failed to pass safety tests prescribed in § 73.102 (b), (c), or (e) may be treated as follows:

(1) Filtration or clarification by a method having an efficiency equivalent to that of filtration through an S1 Seitz type filter pad.

¹ Secs. 73.100-73.105 amended effective 5/14/68, 33 FR 4620, 3/16/68.

(2) Negative tests performed as described in § 73.102 (b) and (c) must be obtained on each of two successive samples taken so as to be separated by an interval of at least 3 days while the material is being subjected to treatment with 1:4000 U.S.P. formaldehyde solution and heat at 36° to 38° C. The first sample may be taken before incubation is begun and the second sample shall be taken after the incubation of at least 3 days is completed. For both single strain and trivalent pools the volume tested for each tissue culture safety test shall be equivalent to at least 1,500 human doses.

(3) Pools which are positive following such additional processing shall not be used for the manufacture of poliomyelitis vaccine.

(f) *Supplemental inactivation.* Supplemental inactivation employing a method capable of reducing the titer of a similarly produced virus suspension by a factor of 10^{-6} may be applied at any point after the filtration step described in paragraph (d) or (e) (1) of this section.

§ 73.102 Tests for safety.

In the manufacture of the product, the following tests relating to safety shall be conducted by the manufacturer.

(a) *The virus pool—tests prior to inactivation—*
(1) *B virus and Mycobacterium tuberculosis.* Prior to inactivation, each individual virus harvest or virus pool shall be tested for the presence of B virus and Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

(2) *SV-40.* Prior to inactivation, the material shall be tested for the presence of SV-40 as follows (or by any other test producing equally reliable results): A sample of at least 5 ml. from the virus harvest or virus pool shall be neutralized by high titer specific antiserum of other than primate origin. A similar sample from the pool of tissue culture fluids from control vessels representing the tissue from which the virus was prepared may be tested in place of the virus sample. The sample shall be tested in primary cercopithecus tissue cultures or in a cell line demonstrated as at least equally susceptible to SV-40. Each tissue culture system shall be observed for at least 14 days and at the end of the observation period at least one subculture of fluid shall be made in the same tissue culture

system and the subculture shall be observed for at least 14 days.

(3) *Test results.* The virus harvest or virus pool is satisfactory for poliomyelitis vaccine only if the tests produce no evidence of the presence of B virus, Mycobacterium tuberculosis or SV-40.

(b) *Single strain pool tissue culture tests for poliovirus.* (1) Before pooling to make the final poliomyelitis vaccine, during inactivation at 36° to 38° C., two samples of each monovalent bulk strain pool shall be tested for the presence of virus by tissue culture methods, the second sample to be taken at least 3 days after taking the first sample.

(2) Each sample shall be no smaller than the equivalent of 1,500 human doses and shall be subjected to the complete testing process and each test shall be performed on a different monkey kidney tissue culture cell preparation. The test sample for one of these tests may be used also for the test prescribed in § 73.102 (f), provided the cell cultures used have been demonstrated as fully susceptible to SV-40 and poliovirus. Each sample shall be inoculated into five or more tissue culture bottles of a suitable capacity, the ratio of the vaccine to the nutrient fluid being approximately 1:1 to 1:3, and the area of the surface growth of cells being at least 8 square centimeters per milliliter of sample. The tissue culture bottles shall be observed for at least 14 days.

(3) A first subculture shall be made at the end of 7 days from date of inoculation by planting at least 2 percent of the volume from each original bottle into suitable tissue culture vessels, followed by refeeding.

(4) A second subculture shall be made from each original bottle in the same manner at the end of 14 days from date of inoculation.

(5) Each of the first and second subcultures shall be observed for at least 7 days.

(6) If cytopathogenic effects occur either in the original bottles of the two tests or in the subcultures from them, or if cellular degeneration appears in the original bottles or in the subcultures before degeneration occurs in uninoculated cultures, the pool shall be held until the matter is resolved. If active poliovirus is indicated, the strain pool shall not be used for inclusion in a

final vaccine unless effectively reprocessed as described in § 73.101 (e). If other viruses are present, the pool shall not be used unless it can be demonstrated that such viruses have originated from other than the strain pool being tested.

(c) *Trivalent vaccine pool tissue culture test.* No less than 1,500 human doses of the trivalent vaccine pool, without final preservative, prepared by pooling the three type pools, each of which has passed all tests prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section, shall be subjected to the complete tissue culture test prescribed in such paragraph (b) in at least two approximately equal tests in separate monkey kidney tissue culture preparations. This test sample may be used also for the test prescribed in § 73.102 (f) provided the cell cultures used have been demonstrated as fully susceptible to SV-40 and poliovirus.

(d) *Trivalent vaccine pool lymphocytic choriomeningitis test.* The final vaccine shall be shown to be free of lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus by intracerebral inoculation of the maximum volume tolerated into 10 or more mice which shall be observed daily for at least 21 days and a negative test shall not be valid unless at least eight mice survive for this period.

(e) *Test in monkeys for active virus.* (1) Vaccine from final containers selected at random from each filling of each lot shall be pooled to provide a test sample of at least 400 milliliters representing the various fillings. An equal volume of bulk vaccine may be substituted for test samples from each filling lot provided the procedure has been approved by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(2) A total of not less than 20 monkeys shall be inoculated with the test sample. A preinjection serum sample from each monkey must not contain neutralizing antibody against the three poliovirus types detectable in a dilution of 1:4 when tested against not more than 1,000 TCID₅₀ of virus. At least 80 percent of the test animals representing each filling or each bulk sample must survive the test period without significant weight loss, except that if at least 60 percent of the test animals survive the first 48 hours after injection, those animals which do not survive this 48-hour test period may be replaced by an equal number of test animals. At least 80 percent of the animals used in the test must

show microscopic evidence of inoculation trauma in the lumbar region of the spinal cord, and gross or microscopic evidence of inoculation trauma in the thalamic area. If less than 60 percent of the test animals survive the first 48 hours, or if less than 80 percent of the animals fail to meet the other criteria prescribed in this section, the test must be repeated.

(3) Vaccines shall be injected by combined intracerebral, intraspinal, and intramuscular routes into *Macaca* or *Cercopithecus* monkeys or a species found by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, to be equally suitable for the purpose. The animals shall be in overt good health and injected under deep barbiturate anesthesia. The intracerebral injection shall consist of 0.5 milliliter of test sample into the thalamic region of each hemisphere. The intraspinal injection shall consist of 0.5 milliliter of concentrated test sample into the lumbar spinal cord enlargement, the test sample to be concentrated 100 fold in the ultracentrifuge by a method demonstrated to recover at least 90 percent of the virus particles in the sediment after it has been resuspended in the same lot of unconcentrated test sample. The intramuscular injection shall consist of 1.0 milliliter of test sample into the right leg muscles. At the same time, 200 milligrams of cortisone acetate shall be injected into the left leg muscles, and 1.0 milliliter of procaine penicillin (300,000 units) into the right arm muscles. The monkeys shall be observed for 17 to 19 days and signs suggestive of poliomyelitis shall be recorded.

(4) At the end of the observation period, samples of cerebral cortex and of cervical and lumbar spinal cord enlargements shall be taken for virus recovery and identification. Histological sections shall be prepared from both spinal cord enlargements and examined.

(5) Doubtful histopathological findings necessitate (i) examination of a sample of sections from several regions of the brain in question, and (ii) attempts at virus recovery from the nervous tissues previously removed from the animal. The test results must be negative. Test results are negative if the histological and other studies leave no doubt that poliomyelitis infection did not occur.

(f) *Tissue culture safety test for SV-40.* At least 500 human doses of each monovalent or trivalent pool of vaccine shall be tested for the presence of SV-40 using primary cercopithecus monkey tissue cultures or using a cell line demonstrated as at least equally susceptible to SV-40. The test shall be conducted as described in § 73.102 (b), except for the volume of test sample and except that one subculture of at least 2 percent of the volume of the fluids shall be made no less than 14 days from the date of inoculation and examined for at least 14 days from the date of subinoculation. The vaccine is satisfactory only if there is no evidence of the presence of SV-40 in any of the cultures or subcultures.

§ 73.103 Potency test.

Each lot of vaccine shall be subjected to a potency test which permits an estimation of the antigenic capacity of the vaccine. This is done by means of a simultaneous comparison of the serum antibody levels produced in monkeys by the vaccine under test with the antibody level of the reference serum distributed by the Division of Biologics Standards. The potency test shall be performed on samples taken after all final processing of the product has been completed, including addition of preservative, except that when the final product contains material having an adjuvant effect an additional test shall be performed with a sample taken before the addition of the adjuvant material. The volume of the test sample for the additional test shall be adjusted to the equivalent volume of poliomyelitis vaccine in the final product. The test shall be conducted as follows:

(a) *Inoculation of monkeys.* A group of 12 or more *Macaca* monkeys, or a species found by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, to be equally suitable for the purpose, shall be used. Animals shall weigh between 4 and 8 pounds and shall be in overt good health. Animals that become ill and remain ill during the course of immunization shall be excluded from the group. The test shall not be valid unless at least 10 animals survive the test period and their preinoculation serum antibody levels are as prescribed in paragraph (d) of this section. The test vaccine shall be given intramuscularly to each monkey in 3 doses at 7-day intervals, each dose

to be the recommended individual human dose. Only undiluted vaccine shall be used.

(b) *Serum samples.* A blood sample shall be taken from each monkey prior to vaccination and then again 7 days after the last injection. Serum shall be separated aseptically, and stored under refrigeration.

(c) *Serum-virus neutralization test.* The titers of individual monkey serums shall be determined in comparison with the reference serum in tests designed to include controls for all the variables of significance including the following:

(1) Serum toxicity control;

(2) Cell control and cell titration;

(3) Virus titration control (at least 4 tubes for each dilution at 0.5 log steps); and

(4) Serum controls using type-specific serums to identify the type of virus used in the neutralization test.

(d) *Interpretation of the test.* Animals showing preinoculation titers of 1:4 or over when tested against not more than 1,000 TCID₅₀ of virus, shall be excluded from the test. The geometric mean titer of antibody induced in the monkeys surviving the course of immunization and bleeding, shall be calculated. A comparison of the value so obtained shall be made with the value for the reference serum that was tested simultaneously and expressed as the ratio between the geometric mean titer value of the serums under test and the mean titer value of the reference serum.

(e) *Potency requirements.* A lot of vaccine tested against the reference serum shall be satisfactory if the geometric mean value of the group of individual monkey serums representing the lot of vaccine tested is at least 1.29 times the mean value of the reference serum for Type 1, at least 1.13 times for Type 2, and at least 0.72 times for Type 3.

§ 73.104 General requirements.

(a) *Consistency of manufacture.* No lot of final vaccine shall be released unless it is one of a series of five consecutive lots produced by the same manufacturing process, all of which have shown negative results with respect to all tests for the presence of live poliovirus, and unless each of the monovalent pools of which a polyvalent final vaccine is composed similarly is one of a series of five consecutive monovalent

pools of the same type of inactivated poliovirus, all of which have shown negative results in all tests for the presence of live poliovirus.

(b) Dose. These additional standards are based on a human dose of 1.0 milliliter for a single injection and a total human immunizing dose of three injections of 1.0 milliliter given at appropriate intervals.

(c) *Samples and protocols.* For each lot of vaccine, the following material shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014:

(1) A 2,500 milliliter sample, neutralized, not dialyzed, and without final preservative, taken at the latest possible stage of manufacturing before the addition of such preservative.

(2) A 200 milliliter bulk sample of the final vaccine containing final preservative.

(3) A total of not less than a 200 milliliter

sample of the final vaccine in final labeled containers.

(4) A protocol which consists of a summary of the history of manufacture of each lot including all results of each test for which test results are requested by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

§ 73.105 Equivalent methods.

Modification of any particular manufacturing method or procedure or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to poliomyelitis vaccine (§§ 73.100 to 73.104, inclusive) shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer presents evidence to demonstrate that such modification will provide equal or greater assurances of the safety, purity and potency of the vaccine as the assurances provided by such standards, and the Director, National Institutes of Health so finds and makes such finding a matter of official record.

Additional Standards: Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral¹

§ 73.110 The product.

(a) *Proper name and definition.* The proper name of this product shall be "Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral", followed by a designation of the form in which the vaccine is distributed by the manufacturer. The vaccine shall be a preparation of one or more live, attenuated polioviruses grown in monkey kidney cell cultures, prepared in a form suitable for oral administration.

(b) *Criteria for acceptable strains and acceptable seed virus.* (1) Strains of attenuated poliovirus Types 1, 2, and 3 used in the manufacture of the vaccine shall be identified by: (i) Historical records including origin and techniques of attenuation, (ii) antigenic properties, (iii) neurovirulence for monkeys, (iv) pathogenicity for other animals and tissue cultures of various cell types, and (v) established virus markers including ret/40, d, and other markers shown to be associated with strain virulence.

(2) Poliovirus strains shall not be used in the manufacture of Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, unless, (i) data are submitted to the Director, National Institutes of Health which establish that each such strain is free of harmful effect upon administration in the recommended dosage to at least 1 million people susceptible to poliomyelitis, under circumstances where adequate epidemiological surveillance of neurological illness has been maintained, and, (ii) each such strain produces a vaccine meeting the safety and potency requirements of §§ 73.114 (b), 73.115 and 73.117. Susceptibility shall be demonstrated by blood tests, stool examinations and other appropriate methods.

(3) Each seed virus used in manufacture shall be demonstrated to be free of extraneous microbial agents.

(4) No seed virus shall be used for the manufacture of poliovirus vaccine unless its neurovirulence in *Macaca* monkeys is no greater than that of the Reference Attenuated Poliovirus distributed by the Division of Biologics Standards. The neurovirulence of the seed virus shall be demonstrated by the following tests to be performed by the manufacturer: (i) The test prescribed in § 73.114 (b) (1) using seed virus as test material in place of monovalent virus pool material and (ii) the following comparative intramuscular neurovirulence test: Each of at least 10 monkeys shall be injected with a total of 5.0 ml. of the seed virus under test in one or more proximate locations of either a gluteus or gastrocnemius muscle. Similar injections shall be made in another group of 10 monkeys using the Reference Attenuated Poliovirus. Each monkey shall be injected intramuscularly with no less than $10^{7.7}$ TCID₅₀ of viral inoculum. All monkeys shall be observed for 17 to 21 days and a comparative evaluation shall be made of the evidence of neurovirulence of the virus under test and the Reference Attenuated Poliovirus, as prescribed in § 73.114 (b) (1) (iii).

(5) Subsequent and identical neurovirulence tests shall be performed in monkeys whenever there is evidence of a change in the neurovirulence of the production virus, upon introduction of a new production seed lot, and as often as necessary otherwise to establish to the satisfaction of the Director, National Institutes of Health that the seed virus strains for vaccine manufacture have maintained their neurovirulence properties as set forth in § 73.114 (b) (1) (iii).

(6) The Director, National Institutes of Health may, from time to time, prohibit the use of a specified strain whenever he finds it is practicable to use another strain of the same type which is potentially less pathogenic for man and that it will produce a vaccine of greater safety and of at least equivalent potency.

¹ Secs. 73.110 through 73.118 amended effective 5/14/68, 33 FR 4622, 3/16/68.

§ 73.111 Reference strains.

The following reference viruses shall be from the Division of Biologics Standards.

Reference Poliovirus, Live, Attenuated, 1, Type as a control for correlation of virus titers tissue cultures.

Reference Poliovirus, Live, Attenuated, Type 2, as a control for correlation of virus titers in tissue cultures.

Reference Poliovirus, Live, Attenuated, Type 3, as a control for correlation of virus titers in tissue cultures.

Reference Attenuated Poliovirus, Type 1, as a control for correlation of monkey neurovirulence tests.

§ 73.112 Animal source; quarantine; personnel.

(a) *Monkeys*—(1) *Species permissible as source of kidney tissue*. Only *Macaca* or *Cercopithecus* monkeys, or a species found by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, to be equally suitable, which have met all the requirements of §§ 73.36(f) (2) and 73.36(f) (8) shall be used as the source of kidney tissue for the manufacture of Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral.

(2) *Experimental and test monkeys*. Monkeys that have been used previously for experimental or test purposes shall not be used as a source of kidney tissue in the processing of vaccine.

(3) *Quarantine; additional requirements*. Excluding deaths from accidents or causes not due to infectious diseases, if the death rate of any group of monkeys being conditioned in accordance with § 73.36(f) (2) exceeds 5 percent per month, the remaining monkeys may be used for the manufacture of Poliovirus Vaccine only if they survive a new quarantine period.

(b) *Personnel*. All possible steps shall be taken to insure that personnel involved in processing the vaccine are immune to poliovirus in order to minimize the possibility that they may become excretors of poliovirus.

§ 73.113 Manufacture.

(a) *Primary cell cultures*. Only primary monkey kidney tissue cultures may be used in the manufacture of poliovirus vaccine. Continuous line

cells shall not be introduced or propagated in vaccine manufacturing areas.

(b) *Virus passages*. Virus in the final vaccine shall represent no more than five tissue culture passages from the original strain, each of which shall have met the criteria of acceptability prescribed in § 73.110(b).

(c) *Identification of processed kidneys*. The kidneys from each monkey shall be processed and the viral fluid resulting therefrom shall be identified as a separate monovalent harvest and kept separately from other monovalent harvests until all samples for the tests prescribed in the following paragraph relating to that pair of kidneys shall have been withdrawn from the harvest.

(d) *Monkey kidney tissue production vessels prior to virus inoculation*. Prior to inoculation with the seed virus, the tissue culture growth in vessels representing each pair of kidneys shall be examined microscopically for evidence of cell degeneration at least 3 days after complete formation of the tissue sheet. If such evidence is observed, the tissue cultures from that pair of kidneys shall not be used for poliovirus vaccine manufacture. To test the tissue found free of cell degeneration for further evidence of freedom from demonstrable viable microbial agents, the fluid shall be removed from the cell cultures immediately prior to virus inoculation and tested in each of four culture systems; (1) *Macaca* monkey kidney cells, (2) *Cercopithecus* monkey kidney cells, (3) primary rabbit kidney cells, and (4) human cells from one of the systems described in § 73.114(a) (6), in the following manner: Aliquots of fluid from each vessel shall be pooled and at least 10 ml. of the pool inoculated into each system, with ratios of inoculum to medium being 1:1 to 1:3 and with the area of surface growth of cells at least 3 square centimeters per milliliter of test inoculum. The cultures shall be observed for at least 14 days. At the end of the observation period, at least one subculture of fluid from the *Cercopithecus* monkey kidney cell cultures shall be made in the same tissue culture system and the subculture shall be observed for at least 14 days. If these tests indicate the presence in the tissue culture preparation of any viable microbial agent the tissue cultures so implicated shall not be used for poliovirus vaccine manufacture.

(e) *Control vessels.* Before inoculation with seed virus, sufficient tissue culture vessels to represent at least 25 percent of the cell suspension from each pair of kidneys shall be set aside as controls. The control vessels shall be examined microscopically for cell degeneration for an additional 14 days. The cell fluids from such control vessels shall be tested, both at the time of virus harvest and at the end of the additional observation period, by the same method prescribed for testing of fluids in paragraph (d) of this section. In addition, the cell sheet in each control vessel shall be examined for presence of hemadsorption viruses by the addition of guinea pig red blood cells.

(f) *Virus harvest; interpretation of test results.* If the tissue culture in less than 80 percent of the control vessels is not free of cell degeneration at the end of the observation period, no tissue from the kidneys implicated shall be used for poliovirus vaccine manufacture. If the test results of the control vessels indicate the presence of any extraneous agent at the time of virus harvest, the entire virus harvest from that tissue culture preparation shall not be used for poliovirus vaccine manufacture. If any of the tests or observations described in paragraph (d) or (e) of this section demonstrate the presence in the tissue culture preparation of any microbial agent known to be capable of producing human disease, the virus grown in such tissue culture preparation shall not be used for poliovirus vaccine manufacture.

(g) *Kidney tissue production vessels after virus inoculation—temperature.* After virus inoculation, production vessels shall be maintained at a temperature not to exceed 35.0° C. during the course of virus propagation.

(h) *Kidney tissue virus harvests.* Virus harvested from vessels containing the kidney tissue from one monkey may constitute a monovalent virus pool and be tested separately, or viral harvests from more than one pair of kidneys may be combined, identified and tested as a monovalent pool. Each pool shall be mixed thoroughly and samples withdrawn for testing as prescribed in § 73.114(a). The samples shall be withdrawn immediately after harvesting and prior to further processing, except that samples of test materials frozen immediately after harvesting and maintained at -60° C. or below, may be tested upon

thawing, provided no more than one freeze-thaw cycle is employed.

(i) *Filtration.* After harvesting and removal of samples for the safety tests prescribed in § 73.114(a), the pool shall be passed through sterile filters having a sufficiently small porosity to assure bacteriologically sterile filtrates.

§ 73.114 Test for safety.

(a) *Tests prior to filtration.* Monovalent virus pools shall contain no demonstrable viable microbial agent other than the attenuated live poliovirus intended. The vaccine shall be tested for the absence of adventitious and other infectious agents including polioviruses of other types or strains, simian agents, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, pox viruses, lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus, Echo viruses, Coxsackie viruses, and B virus. Testing of each monovalent pool shall include the following procedures:

(1) *Inoculation of rabbits.* A minimum of 100 ml. of each monovalent virus pool shall be tested by inoculation into at least 10 healthy rabbits, each weighing 1,500–2,500 grams. Each rabbit shall be injected intradermally in multiple sites, with a total of 1.0 ml. and subcutaneously with 9.0 ml., of the viral pool, and the animals observed for at least 3 weeks. Each rabbit that dies after the first 24 hours of the test or is sacrificed because of illness shall be necropsied and the brain and organs removed and examined. The virus pool may be used for poliovirus vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the rabbits remain healthy and survive the entire period and if all the rabbits used in the test fail to show lesions of any kind at the sites of inoculation and fail to show evidence of B-virus or any other viral infection.

(2) *Inoculation of adult mice.* Each of at least 20 adult mice, each weighing 15–20 grams, shall be inoculated intraperitoneally with 0.5 ml. and intracerebrally with 0.03 ml. of each monovalent virus pool to be tested. The mice shall be observed for 21 days. Each mouse that dies after the first 24 hours of the test, or is sacrificed because of illness, shall be necropsied and examined for evidence of viral infection by direct observation and subinoculation of appropriate tissue into at least five additional mice which shall be observed for 21 days. The mono-

valent virus pool may be used for poliovirus vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the mice remain healthy and survive the entire period and if all the mice used in the test fail to show evidence of lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus or other viral infection.

(3) *Inoculation of suckling mice.* Each of at least 20 suckling mice less than 24 hours old shall be inoculated intracerebrally with 0.01 ml. and intraperitoneally with 0.1 ml. of the monovalent virus pool to be tested. The mice shall be observed daily for at least 14 days. Each mouse that dies after the first 24 hours of the test, or is sacrificed because of illness shall be necropsied and all areas examined for evidence of viral infection. Such examination shall include subinoculation of appropriate tissue suspensions into an additional group of at least five suckling mice by the intracerebral and intraperitoneal routes and observed daily for 14 days. In addition, a blind passage shall be made of a single pool of the emulsified tissue (minus skin and viscera) of all mice surviving the original 14-day test. The virus pool under test is satisfactory for poliovirus vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the mice remain healthy and survive the entire period and if all the mice used in the test fail to show evidence of Cox-sackie or other viral infection.

(4) *Inoculation of guinea pigs.* Each of at least five guinea pigs, each weighing 350–450 grams, shall be inoculated intracerebrally with 0.1 ml. and intraperitoneally with 5.0 ml. of the monovalent virus pool to be tested. The animals shall be observed for at least 42 days and daily rectal temperatures recorded for the last 3 weeks of the test. Each animal that dies after the first 24 hours of the test, or is sacrificed because of illness, shall be necropsied and its tissues shall be examined both microscopically and culturally for evidence of tubercle bacilli, and by passage of tissue suspensions into at least three other guinea pigs by the intracerebral and intraperitoneal routes of inoculation for evidence of viral infection. If clinical signs suggest infection with lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus, serological tests shall be performed on blood samples of the test guinea pigs to confirm the clinical observations. Animals that die or are sacrificed during the first 3 weeks after inoculation with poliovirus shall be examined

for infection with lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus. Animals that die in the final 3 weeks shall be examined both microscopically and culturally for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. The monovalent virus pool is satisfactory for poliovirus vaccine only if at least 80 percent of all animals remain healthy and survive the observation period and if all the animals used in the test fail to show evidence of infection with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, or any viral infection.

(5) *Inoculation of monkey kidney tissue cultures.* At least 500 doses or 50 ml., whichever represents a greater volume of virus, of each undiluted monovalent virus pool, or in equal proportions from individual harvests or subpools, shall be tested for simian viruses in *Macaca*, and the same volume in *Cercopithecus*, monkey kidney tissue cultures, in a ratio of inoculum to medium of from 1:1 to 1:3, and with the area of surface growth of cells at least 3 square centimeters per milliliter of test inoculum, after neutralization of the poliovirus by high titer specific antiserum of nonprimate origin. The immunizing antigens used for the preparation of antisera shall be grown in a human tissue culture cell line. The cultures shall be observed for no less than 14 days. At the end of the observation period at least one subculture of fluid from the *Cercopithecus* kidney cell culture shall be made in the same tissue culture system and the subculture shall be observed for at least 14 days. The monovalent virus pool is satisfactory for poliovirus vaccine only if all the tissue cultures fail to show evidence of the presence of simian viruses or any other viral infection.

(6) *Inoculation of human cell cultures.* At least 500 doses or 50 ml., whichever represents a greater volume of virus, taken from either a single monovalent pool, or in equal proportions from individual harvests or subpools, shall be tested in a ratio of inoculum to medium of 1:1 to 1:3, and with the area of surface growth of cells at least 3 square centimeters per milliliter of test inoculum, for the presence of measles virus in either (i) primary human amnion cells (ii) primary human kidney cells, or (iii) any other cell system of comparable susceptibility to unmodified measles virus. The test material shall be neutralized with poliovirus antiserum of other than primate origin if the tissue culture cell system used is susceptible to poliovirus.

The culture shall be observed for no less than 14 days. The monovalent virus pool is satisfactory for poliovirus vaccine only if all tissue cultures fail to show evidence of the presence of measles virus or any other viral infection.

(7) *Inoculation of rabbit kidney tissue cultures.* At least 500 ml. of virus pool taken from either a single monovalent pool, or in equal proportions from individual harvests or subpools, shall be tested in a ratio of inoculum to medium of from 1:1 to 1:3, and with the area of surface growth of cells at least 3 square centimeters per milliliter of test inoculum, in primary rabbit kidney tissue culture preparations for evidence of B virus. The culture shall be observed for no less than 14 days. The monovalent virus pool is satisfactory for poliovirus vaccine only if all tissue cultures fail to show evidence of the presence of B virus.

(b) *Test after filtration.* The following tests relating to safety shall be performed after the filtration process, on each monovalent virus pool or on each multiple thereof (monovalent lot):

(1) *Neurovirulence in monkeys.* Each monovalent virus pool or monovalent lot shall be tested in comparison with the Reference Attenuated Poliovirus for neurovirulence in *Macaca mulatta* (rhesus) monkeys by both the intrathalamic and intraspinal routes of injection. A preinjection serum sample obtained from each monkey must be shown to contain no neutralizing antibody in a dilution of 1:4 when tested against no more than 1,000 TCID₅₀ of each of the three types of poliovirus. The neurovirulence tests are not valid unless the sample contains at least 10^{7.0} TCID₅₀ per ml. when titrated in comparison with the Reference Poliovirus, Live, Attenuated of the appropriate type. All monkeys shall be observed for 17 to 21 days, under the supervision of a qualified pathologist, physician or veterinarian, and any evidence of physical abnormalities indicative of poliomyelitis or other viral infections shall be recorded.

(i) *Intrathalamic inoculation.* Each of at least 30 monkeys shall be injected intracerebrally by placing 0.5 ml. of virus pool material into the thalamic region of each hemisphere. Comparative evaluations shall be made with the virus pool under test and the Reference Attenuated

Poliovirus. Only monkeys that show evidence of inoculation into the thalamus shall be considered as having been injected satisfactorily. If on examination there is evidence of failure to inoculate virus pool material into the thalamus, additional monkeys may be inoculated in order to reestablish the minimum number of 30 monkeys for the test.

(ii) *Intraspinal inoculation.* Each of a group of at least five monkeys shall be injected intraspinally with 0.2 ml. of virus pool material containing at least 10^{7.0} TCID₅₀ per ml. and each monkey in additional groups of at least five monkeys shall be injected intraspinally with 0.2 ml. of a 1:1,000 and 1:10,000 dilution respectively, of the same virus pool material. Comparative evaluations shall be made with the virus pool under test and the reference material. Only monkeys that show microscopic evidence of inoculation into the gray matter of the lumbar cord shall be considered as having been injected satisfactorily. If on examination there is evidence of failure to inoculate intraspinally, additional animals may be inoculated in order to reestablish the minimum number of five animals per group.

(iii) *Determination of neurovirulence.* At the conclusion of the observation period comparative histopathological examinations shall be made of the lumbar cord, cervical cord, lower medulla, upper medulla, mesencephalon and motor cortex of each monkey in the groups injected with virus under test and those injected with the Reference Attenuated Poliovirus, except that for animals dying during the test period, these examinations shall be made immediately after death. If at least 60 percent of the animals of a group survive 48 hours after inoculation, those animals which did not survive may be replaced by an equal number of animals tested as prescribed in paragraph (b) (1) of this section. If less than 60 percent of the animals of a group survive 48 hours after inoculation, the test must be repeated. At the conclusion of the observation the animals shall be examined to ascertain whether the distribution and histological nature of the lesions are characteristics of poliovirus infection. A comparative evaluation shall be made of the evidence of neurovirulence of the virus under test and the Reference Attenuated Poliovirus with respect to (a) the number of animals showing

lesions characteristic of poliovirus infection, (b) the number of animals showing lesions other than those characteristic of poliovirus infection, (c) the severity of the lesions, (d) the degree of dissemination of the lesions, and (e) the rate of occurrence of paralysis not attributable to the mechanical injury resulting from inoculation trauma. The virus pool under test is satisfactory for poliovirus vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the animals in each group survive the observation period and if a comparative analysis of the test results demonstrate that the neurovirulence of the test virus pool does not exceed that of the Reference Attenuated Poliovirus.

(iv) *Test with Reference Attenuated Poliovirus.* The Reference Attenuated Poliovirus shall be tested as prescribed in § 73.114 (b) (1) (i) and (ii) at least once for every 10 production lots of vaccine, except that the interval between the test of the reference and the test of any lot of vaccine shall not be greater than 3 months. The test procedure shall be considered acceptable only if lesions of poliomyelitis are seen in monkeys inoculated with the reference material at a frequency statistically compatible with all previous tests with this preparation.

(2) *Test for virus titer.* The concentration of living virus in each monovalent virus pool or lot shall be determined, using the Reference Poliovirus Live, Attenuated of the same type as a control. The test shall be a 50 percent end-point titration calculation (TCID₅₀), performed with either groups of 10 tubes at 1 log dilution steps or groups of five tubes of 0.5 log dilution steps, or a test of demonstrated equivalent sensitivity. Acceptable titrations of the reference virus shall not vary more than ± 0.5 log from its labeled titer.

(3) *Tests for In-Vitro Markers.* A test shall be performed on each monovalent virus pool or each monovalent lot resulting therefrom, using the rct/40 Marker. A second test shall be performed using the d Marker or another marker method shown to be of value in identification of the attenuated strain. The test results shall demonstrate that the virus under test and the seed virus have substantially the same marker characteristics.

(i) *rct/40 Marker.* Attenuated strains which grow readily at 40° C. ($\pm 0.5^\circ$ C.) are classified

as rct/40 positive (+) in contrast to the rct/40 negative (−) strains which show an increased growth of at least 100,000 fold at 36° C. over that obtained at 40° C. Comparative determinations shall be made in either tube or bottle cultures.

(ii) *d Marker.* Attenuated strains which grow readily at low concentrations of bicarbonate under agar are classified as d positive (+) in contrast to the d negative (−) strains which exhibit delayed growth under the same conditions. The cultures shall be grown in a 36° C. incubator either in stoppered bottles or in plates in an environment of 5 percent CO₂ in air.

§ 73.115 Potency test.

The concentration of live virus expressed as TCID₅₀ of each type in the vaccine shall constitute the measure of its potency. The accuracy of the titration to determine the concentration of live virus in the lot under test shall be confirmed by performing a titration with the Reference Poliovirus, Live, Attenuated of the appropriate type as a check on titration technique. The concentration of each type of live virus contained in the vaccine of the lot under test shall be between 200,000 and 500,000 TCID₅₀ per human dose.

§ 73.116 General requirements.

(a) *Final container sterility test.* The final container sterility test need not be performed provided aseptic techniques are used in the filling process.

(b) *Consistency of manufacture.* No lot of vaccine shall be released unless each monovalent pool contained therein is one of a series of five consecutive pools of the same type, each pool having been manufactured by the same procedures, and each having met the criteria of neurovirulence for monkeys prescribed in § 73.114 (b) (1), and of in-vitro markers prescribed in § 73.114 (b) (3).

(c) *Dose.* The individual human dose of vaccine shall contain from 200,000 to 500,000 TCID₅₀ of each type of virus in the final monovalent vaccine, and for polyvalent vaccine not more than 1,000,000 TCID₅₀ of Type 1 virus, 100,000 to 200,000 TCID₅₀ of Type 2 virus and 200,000 to 500,000 TCID₅₀ of Type 3 virus.

(d) *Labeling.* In addition to the items required by other applicable labeling provisions of this part, the final container label shall bear a statement indicating that liquid vaccine may not be used for more than 7 days after opening the container. Labeling may include a statement indicating that for frozen vaccine a maximum of 10 freeze-thaw cycles is permissible provided the total cumulative duration of thaw does not exceed 24 hours, and provided the temperature does not exceed 8° C. during the periods of thaw.

(e) *Samples and protocols.* For each lot of vaccine, the following materials shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014:

(1) A protocol which consists of a summary of the history of manufacture of each lot including all results of each test for which test results are requested by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(2) A 500 milliliter bulk sample of each final monovalent pool having a virus titer of no less than $10^{7.5}$ TCID₅₀ per milliliter, except that if the titer is greater, a correspondingly smaller volume may be submitted.

(3) A total of no less than 200 doses or no less than six final containers, whichever is the larger amount.

§ 73.117 Clinical trials to qualify for license.

To qualify for license, the antigenicity of the

vaccine shall have been determined by clinical trials of adequate statistical design. Such clinical trials shall be conducted with five consecutive lots of poliovirus vaccine which have been manufactured by the same methods, each of which has shown satisfactory results in all prescribed tests. Type specific neutralizing antibody (from less than 1:4 before vaccine treatment, to 1:16 or greater after treatment) shall be induced in 80 percent or more of susceptibles when administered orally as a single dose, or in excess of 90 percent of susceptibles when administered orally after a series of doses. A separate clinical trial shall have been conducted for each monovalent and each polyvalent vaccine for which license application is made.

§ 73.118 Equivalent methods.

Modification of any particular manufacturing method or process or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to Poliovirus Vaccine, Live, Oral, shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer presents evidence that demonstrates the modification will provide assurances of the safety, purity, and potency of the vaccine that are equal to or greater than the assurances provided by such standards, and the Director, National Institutes of Health so finds and makes such finding a matter of official record.

Additional Standards: Adenovirus Vaccine

§ 73.130 The product.¹

(a) *Proper name and definition.* For the purpose of section 351 (a) (2) of the Act and § 73.1(l), the proper name of this product shall be "Adenovirus Vaccine" with a designation of the types of virus included in the vaccine. Such vaccine shall consist of an aqueous preparation of one or more adenoviruses grown in monkey kidney tissue cultures inactivated by a suitable method. Where more than one type of virus is used in the manufacture of the vaccine, equal proportions of each type shall be combined with a tolerance for each component of 5 percent of the total volume.

(b) *Strains of virus.* Strains of adenovirus used in the manufacture of the vaccine shall be identified by historical records, infectivity tests, and immunological methods. Only those strains of virus may be used that (1) produce a vaccine meeting the safety and potency requirements in §§ 73.132 and 73.133, (2) never had any passage in malignant cells of human or animal origin, and (3) have been maintained in monkey kidney cultures for at least 10 passages prior to use.

(c) *Monkey kidney tissue.* Only cynomolgus or rhesus monkeys or other species of equal suitability, in overt good health, that have reacted negatively to tuberculin within 2 weeks prior to use shall be used as a source of kidney tissue for the production of virus. Each animal shall be examined at necropsy under the supervision of a qualified pathologist for gross signs of disease. If there is any gross pathological lesion of any significance to their use in the manufacture of vaccine, the kidneys shall be discarded. Kidney tissue from monkeys that have been used previously for experimental purposes shall not be used, except that monkeys in overt good health,

used for the safety or potency tests of adenovirus vaccines with negative clinical findings (§ § 73.132 and 73.133) that have reacted negatively to tuberculin prior to such test, may be used within two weeks of the end of the test period. The monkeys shall not at any time have been housed in the same building where monkeys actually infected with or exposed to poliovirus are housed, and due precautions shall be taken to prevent cross-infection from any infected or potentially infected monkeys on the premises.

§ 73.131 Manufacture of adenovirus vaccine.

(a) *Cultivation of virus.* Virus for manufacturing vaccine shall be grown with aseptic technique in monkey kidney cell cultures using a synthetic medium. Suitable antibiotics in the minimum concentration required may be used. If penicillin is used, not more than 200 units per milliliter may be added. Phenol red may not exceed a concentration of 0.002 percent.

(b) *Filtration.* Within 72 hours preceding the beginning of inactivation, the virus suspensions shall be filtered or clarified by a method having an efficiency at least equivalent to that of a Selas 02 type filter.

(c) *Virus titer.* The titer of each virus pool after filtration shall be determined by a suitable method. It shall also be demonstrated that each virus pool possesses adenovirus group antigen by the complement-fixing test.

(d) *Inactivation of virus.* The virus shall be inactivated, as evidenced by the test in tissue culture as set forth in § 73.132, through the use of an agent or method which has been demonstrated to be effective in the hands of the manufacturer in inactivating a series of at least 5 consecutive lots of adenovirus vaccine. If formaldehyde is used for inactivation, it shall be added to the virus suspension to a final concentration of U.S.P. formaldehyde solution of at least 1:4000. The inactivation shall be

¹ Sections 73.130 through 73.135 (formerly sections 73.110 through 73.115) redesignated as such March 25, 1961, to become effective April 24, 1961, 26 FR 2565.

conducted under controlled conditions of pH and time at a temperature of 36° to 38° C. As an indication of inactivation, not less than two samples shall be removed during the inactivation process and treated as prescribed in § 73.132 (b) (1). Regardless of the concentration of formaldehyde used, the total heating period shall be not less than 20 hours and at least three times the period required for the reduction of live virus to a point where no virus is detected in a 5 milliliter sample when tested in accordance with § 73.132 (b) (1). At the end of the heating period a sample shall be removed for the single strain tissue culture safety test.

§ 73.132 Tests for safety.

In the manufacture of the product, the following tests relating to safety shall be conducted by the manufacturer:

(a) *The virus pool*—(1)¹ *Tests prior to inactivation*—(i) *B virus and Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Prior to inactivation, each individual virus harvest or virus pool shall be tested for the presence of B virus and Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

(ii) *SV₄₀*. Prior to inactivation, the material shall be tested for the presence of SV₄₀ as follows (or by any other test producing equally reliable results): A sample of at least five ml. from the virus harvest or virus pool or pool of tissue culture fluids from corresponding control vessels shall be neutralized by high titer antiserum of an origin other than human, chicken, or simian. The sample shall be tested in the same tissue culture system used for propagating the virus vaccine, and in primary cercopithecus tissue cultures or in a cell line demonstrated as equally susceptible to SV₄₀. Each tissue culture system shall be observed for at least 14 days and at the end of the observation period at least one subculture of fluid shall be made in the same tissue culture system and observed for an additional 14 days.

(iii) *Test results*. The virus harvest or virus pool is satisfactory for adenovirus vaccine only if the tests produce no evidence of the presence of B virus, Mycobacterium tuberculosis and SV₄₀.

(2) Each single strain virus pool shall be shown to be free of lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus and other mouse pathogens by intracerebral injection into 10 or more mice which shall be observed daily for at least 21 days. All mice which die during the observation period shall be studied as to the possible cause of death. A negative test shall not be valid unless at least 8 mice survive the full observation period and unless the virus pool was found free of agents pathogenic for mice; and

(3) An identity test shall be done on each virus pool using monovalent adenovirus serums free from poliomyelitis antibodies. Such serums shall have been prepared from animals immunized with virus grown in other than the tissue used for the neutralization test. The identity tests shall be done (i) in monkey kidney and (ii) in HeLa or other equally susceptible cells. The tissue cultures shall be observed for 7 days. Those showing cytopathogenic effect in the presence of type specific serum shall be subcultured in monkey kidney cells or HeLa cells. The subcultures shall be maintained for 7 days and observed for cytopathogenic effect. Only virus pools free of unidentified cytopathogenic agents and free of all viruses pathogenic to man other than adenoviruses may be used for vaccine manufacture.

(b) *Single strain tissue culture test for adenovirus*.

(1) The samples specified in § 73.131 (d) shall be placed immediately after sampling in contact with sodium bisulfite or a similar formaldehyde neutralizing substance that will stop the inactivation process. Each sample shall be dialyzed or rendered non-toxic to tissue culture cells by an appropriate method which does not affect the detection of live virus. An amount of fluid representing at least 5 milliliters of the original virus pool shall be inoculated into monkey kidney or other equally susceptible tissue cultures. The tissue cultures shall be maintained for 7 to 12 days and examined at intervals. At the end of the above period, the cell sheet shall be removed from each culture vessel, broken up by an appropriate means, suspended in a portion of its culture fluid equal to at least 10 percent of the volume which was present during incubation, and inoculated into corresponding fresh tissue culture preparations. Any fluids recovered prior

¹ Sec. 73.132(e) (1) amended and effective 3/5/63, 28 FR 2110.

to refeeding during original observation period shall be held at 2° to 5° C. A volume of each fluid representing at least 10 percent of the total volume shall be subcultured to fresh tissue culture. All subcultures shall be examined for at least 7 days. This test shall be considered negative only if no cellular degeneration occurs attributable to any virus.

(2) A sample of at least 500 milliliters of each single strain pool shall be fully subjected to the following testing procedure in tissue culture cells, with half the sample in monkey kidney cells and half in suitable human cells of demonstrated high susceptibility to adenovirus and poliovirus. The entire sample shall be dialyzed and rendered non-toxic for tissue culture cells. Each half of the sample shall be inoculated into 4 or more tissue culture bottles of suitable capacity so that direct observation of the culture cells is possible under conditions which assure the growth of adenovirus, poliovirus or simian virus should infective particles of any one of these viruses be present in the vaccine. The monkey kidney cell cultures shall be performed as described in § 73.102(b) except that a third subculture shall be included after 21 days of incubation of the initial culture and that this subculture shall be made by suspending the cell sheet. The initial human cell cultures shall be observed for at least 12 days. A subculture shall be made on each fluid at each refeeding and on the suspension of each cell sheet in the culture fluid removed at the end of the observation period. The inoculum for the subcultures shall be a volume of at least 2 percent of that of the fluid being studied. The subculture shall be examined frequently and refed as required, and maintained for a period of at least 12 days. If a cytopathogenic effect occurs during the test, the vaccine pool shall be held until the matter is resolved. If active poliomyelitis virus or adenovirus is indicated, the strain pool shall not be used for inclusion in a final vaccine. If other viruses are present, the pool shall not be used unless it can be demonstrated that such viruses did not originate from the strain pool being tested.

(c) *Final vaccine pool tissue culture test.* No less than 1,500 milliliters of the final vaccine pool without final preservative, prepared by pooling the individual single strain preparations, shall be tested in accordance with § 73.102 (b) and (c).

(d) *Final vaccine test for active virus in monkeys.* Final bulk vaccine shall be tested in monkeys as prescribed in § 73.102(e) except that the test may be applied to vaccine before it is placed in final containers, and the sample may be dialyzed in order to remove sodium bisulfite or the sodium bisulfite formaldehyde complex before injection intraspinally and intracerebrally into monkeys. In no case, however, shall dialyzed vaccine be used for the intramuscular injection of the monkeys. The test is considered negative if the histological and other studies leave no doubt that virus infections attributable to the vaccine did not occur.

(e) *Exclusion of certain pools from final vaccine.* Pools which fail to pass the tissue culture safety tests prescribed in this section shall not be included in final vaccine, unless it can be clearly shown that the cytopathogenic agent occurred in the test system and not in the vaccine pool. No pool shall be subjected to reprocessing.

§ 73.133 Potency test.

Each lot of vaccine shall be subjected to a potency test which permits an estimation of the antigenic capacity of the vaccine in comparison with a reference vaccine distributed by the National Institutes of Health. This shall be done using at least 6 animals for each dilution of each vaccine tested and measuring the neutralizing antibody response of the animals receiving test vaccine and others receiving reference vaccine in simultaneous tests. The average antibody level for each type shall equal or exceed the corresponding value of the reference vaccine.

§ 73.134 General requirements.

(a) *Separate facilities.* The personnel, equipment and supplies used in the manufacture of adenovirus vaccine shall be separated from personnel, equipment or supplies used in connection with any other pathogenic virus to the extent necessary to prevent cross-contamination.

(b)¹ *Final container tests.* Tests shall be made on final containers for safety, sterility and identity

¹ Sec. 73.134(b) amended June 28, 1961, 26 FR 5755, to become effective July 28, 1961.

in accordance with §§ 73.72, 73.73 and 73.75 respectively.

(c) *Release of vaccine.* A lot of vaccine shall not be released unless all required safety tests have given negative results.

(d) *Extraneous protein.* Extraneous protein capable of producing allergenic effects on human subjects shall not be added to the final virus production medium. If animal serum is used at any stage, its calculated concentration in the final medium shall not exceed 1:1,000,000.

(e) *Nitrogen content.* The final vaccine shall have a protein nitrogen content of less than 0.02 milligram per milliliter.

(f) *Dose.* These additional standards for adenovirus vaccine are based on a human dose not exceeding 1.0 milliliter for a single injection.

(g) *Labelling.* In addition to compliance with the requirements of §§ 73.50 to 73.55, inclusive, the label or package enclosure shall include an appropriate statement indicating the type and amount of each antibiotic added, if any. The preservative used shall be stated on the label, as well as allergenic substances added, if any, and the source, composition, and method of inactivation of the viruses.

(h)¹ [Deleted]

(i) *Requirements for samples and protocols.* For each lot of vaccine, the following material shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014:

(1) A 2,500-milliliter sample of the final vaccine taken at the latest possible stage of manufacture before the addition of preservative.

(2) A 200-milliliter bulk sample of the final vaccine containing all preservatives.

(3) A total of at least 200-milliliter sample of the final vaccine in final labelled containers.

(4) Protocol showing the history of the lot and the results of all of the tests which were carried out by the manufacturer.

§ 73.135 Equivalent methods.

The provisions of § 73.105, permitting modifications in methods if found equivalent in assuring safety, purity, and potency, shall be applicable to the additional standards relating to adenovirus vaccine (§§ 73.130 to 73.134, inclusive).

¹ Sec. 73.134(h) deleted effective 10/26/66, 31 FR 11388 dated 8/27/66.

Additional Standards: Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated

§ 73.140 The product.

(a) *Proper name and definition.* The proper name of this product shall be Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated, which shall consist of a preparation of live, attenuated, measles virus.

(b)¹ *Criteria for acceptable strains of attenuated measles virus.* Strains of attenuated measles virus used in the manufacture of vaccine shall be identified by (1) historical records including origin and manipulation during attenuation, (2) antigenic specificity as measles virus as demonstrated by tissue culture neutralization tests. Strains used for the manufacture of Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated, shall have been shown to be safe and potent in man by field studies with experimental vaccines. Vaccine prepared from measles virus strains propagated in chick embryo or canine renal tissue cultures shall have been demonstrated as safe and potent in at least 10,000 susceptible persons. Susceptibility shall be shown by the absence of neutralizing or other antibodies against measles virus, or by other appropriate methods. Vaccine prepared from measles virus strains propagated in canine renal tissue cultures shall also have been demonstrated to be free from harmful effects in not less than 100,000 persons. Seed virus used for vaccine manufacture shall be free of all demonstrable extraneous viable microbial agents.

(c) *Neurovirulence safety test of the virus seed strain in monkeys—*(1) *The test.* A demonstration shall be made in monkeys of the lack of neurotropic properties of the seed strain of attenuated measles virus used in manufacture of measles virus vaccine. For this purpose, vaccine from each of the five consecutive lots (§ 73.145) used by the manufacturer to establish consistency of

manufacture of the vaccine, shall be tested for neurovirulence in the following manner:²

Samples of each of the five lots of vaccine shall be tested in measles susceptible monkeys. Immediately prior to initiation of a test each monkey shall have been shown to be serologically negative for neutralizing antibodies by means of a tissue culture neutralization test with undiluted serum from each monkey tested at approximately 100 TCID₅₀ of Edmonston strain measles virus, or negative for measles virus antibodies as demonstrated by tests of equal sensitivity. Each lot of vaccine shall be tested in 10 monkeys by the intracerebral inoculation of 0.5 ml. into the thalamic region of each hemisphere and an inoculation of 0.25 ml. intracisternally. The combined dose of measles virus inoculated into the central nervous system of each monkey shall be no less than the equivalent of 1,000 TCID₅₀ of the NIH standard (§ 73.141(d)). The monkeys shall be observed for 17 to 21 days and symptoms of paralysis as well as other evidences of neurological disorders shall be recorded. The test must be repeated if more than 20 percent of a group of monkeys die from nonspecific causes. Animals which die within the first 48 hours of initiation of the test may be replaced. At the end of the observation period each surviving monkey shall (a) be bled and the serum tested for evidence of serum antibody conversion to measles virus and (b) be autopsied and histopathological sections prepared of appropriate areas of the brain and spinal cord, and the sections examined microscopically for evidence of central nervous system involvement.

(2) *Wild virus controls.* As a check against the inadvertent introduction of wild measles virus, at least four uninoculated measles susceptible control monkeys shall be maintained as either cage mates to, or within the same immediate area of, the ten inoculated test animals for each lot of vaccine for the entire period of observation (17-21 days) and an additional ten days. Serum samples from these control contact monkeys drawn at the time of seed virus inoculation of the test animals, and again after completion of the test, shall be shown to be free of measles neutralizing antibodies.

¹ Sec. 73.140(b) amended 10/22/63, 28 FR 11269.

² Sec. 73.140(c) (1) amended 11/2/66, 31 FR 14000, to become effective 12/2/66.

(3) *Test results.* (i) For each lot of vaccine under test, at least 80 percent of the monkeys must show measles antibody serological conversion (1:4 or greater) and the control contact monkeys must demonstrate no immunological response indicative of measles virus infection.

(ii) The measles virus seed has acceptable neurovirulence properties for use in vaccine manufacture if for each of the five lots (a) 80 percent of the monkeys survive the observation period and (b) there is no clinical or histopathological evidence of central nervous system involvement attributable to the inoculated virus.

(4) *New seed lots—test for neurovirulence.* The neurovirulence properties of each new seed shall be tested as prescribed in this paragraph (c). Only seed lots which meet the neurovirulence requirement shall be used for Measles Virus Vaccine manufacture. The test need not be repeated as long as the same seed lot of virus is used.

§ 73.141 Manufacture of Live, Attenuated Measles Virus Vaccine.¹

(a) *Virus cultures.* Virus shall be propagated in chick embryo tissue cultures of canine renal tissue cultures.

(b) *Virus propagated in chick embryo tissue cultures.* Embryonated chicken eggs used as the source of chick embryo tissue for the propagation of measles virus shall be derived from flocks certified to be free of *Salmonella pullorum*, avian tuberculosis, fowl pox, Rous sarcoma, avian leucosis and other adventitious agents pathogenic for chickens. If eggs are procured from flocks that are not so certified, tests shall be performed to demonstrate freedom of the vaccine from such agents. (See § 73.142(a) (8) for test for avian leucosis.)

(c) *Virus propagated in canine renal tissue cultures.* Only dogs in overt good health which have been maintained in quarantine in vermin-proof quarters for a minimum of six months, having had no exposure to other dogs or animals throughout the quarantine period, or dogs born to dogs while so quarantined, provided the progeny

have been kept in the same type of quarantine continuously from birth, shall be used as a source of kidney tissue for the propagation of measles virus.

(1) *Dogs used for experimental purposes.* Dogs that have been used previously for experimental or testing purposes with microbiological agents shall not be used as a source of kidney tissue in the manufacture of vaccine.

(2) *Quarantine and necropsy.* Each dog shall be examined periodically during the quarantine period as well as at the time of necropsy under the direction of a qualified pathologist, physician or veterinarian having experience with diseases of dogs, for the presence of signs or symptoms of ill health, particularly for evidence of tuberculosis, infectious canine hepatitis, canine distemper, rabies, leptospirosis, and other diseases indigenous to dogs. If there are any such signs, symptoms, or other significant pathological lesions observed, tissue from such animals shall not be used in the manufacture of Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated.

(d) *NIH reference measles virus.* An NIH Reference Measles Virus, Live, Attenuated, shall be obtained from the Division of Biologics Standards as a control for correlation of virus titers.

(e) *Passage of virus strain in vaccine manufacture.* Virus in the final vaccine shall represent no more than ten tissue culture passages beyond the passage used to perform the clinical trials (§ 73.140 (b)) which qualified the manufacturer's vaccine strain for license.

(f) *Tissue culture preparation.* Only primary cell tissue culture shall be used in the manufacture of Measles Virus Vaccine. Continuous cell lines shall not be introduced or propagated in Measles Virus Vaccine manufacturing areas.

(g) *Control vessels.* (1) From the tissue used for the preparation of tissue cultures for growing attenuated measles virus, an amount of processed cell suspension equivalent to that used to prepare 500 ml. of tissue culture shall be used to prepare uninfected tissue control materials. This material shall be distributed in control vessels and observed microscopically for a period of no less than 14 days beyond the time of inoculation of the production vessels with measles virus; but if the production vessels are held for use in vaccine

¹ Sec. 73.141(a) amended, new (b) and (c) added, and amended, and old (b) through (f), redesignated as (d) through (h). 10/22/63, 28 FR 11269.

manufacture for more than 14 days, the control vessels shall be held and observed for the additional period. At the end of the observation period or at the time of virus harvest, whichever is later, fluids from the control cultures shall be tested for the presence of adventitious agents as follows:

Samples of fluid from each control vessel shall be collected at the same time as fluid is harvested from the corresponding production vessels. If multiple virus harvests are made from the same cell suspension, the control samples for each harvest shall be frozen and stored at -60°C . until the last viral harvest for that cell suspension is completed. The fluid from all the control samples from that suspension shall be pooled in proportionate amounts and at least five ml. inoculated into human and simian cell tissue culture systems and in the tissue culture system used for virus production. The cultures shall be observed for the presence of changes attributable to growth of adventitious viral agents including hemadsorption viral agents.

(2) The cell sheets of one quarter to one third of the control vessels shall be examined at the end of the observation period (14 days or longer) for the presence of hemadsorption viruses by the addition of guinea pig red blood cells. If the chick embryo cultures were not derived from a certified source (§ 73.141(b)), the remaining tissue culture controls may be used to test for avian leucosis virus using either Rubin's procedure for detecting Resistance Inducing Factor (RIF) or a method of equivalent effectiveness.

(3) The test is satisfactory only if there is no evidence of adventitious viral agents and if at least 80 percent of the control vessels are available for observation at the end of the observation period (14 days or longer).

(h) *Test samples.* Samples of virus harvests or pools for testing by inoculation into animals, into tissue culture systems, into embryonated hens' eggs, and into bacteriological media, shall be withdrawn immediately after harvesting or pooling but prior to freezing except that samples of test materials frozen immediately after harvesting or pooling and maintained at -60°C . or below, may be tested upon thawing, provided no more than two freeze-thaw cycles are employed.

The required tests shall be initiated without delay after thawing.

§ 73.142¹ Test for safety.

(a) *Tests prior to clarification of vaccine manufactured in chick embryo tissue cultures.* Prior to clarification, the following tests shall be performed on each virus pool of chick embryo tissue culture:

(1) *Inoculation of adult mice.* Each of at least 20 adult mice each weighing 15–20 grams shall be inoculated intraperitoneally with 0.5 ml. and intracerebrally with 0.03 ml. amounts of each virus pool to be tested. The mice shall be observed for 21 days. Each mouse that dies after the first 24 hours of the test, or is sacrificed because of illness, shall be necropsied and examined for evidence of viral infection by direct observation and subinoculation of appropriate tissue into at least five additional mice which shall be observed for 21 days. The virus pool may be used only if at least 80 percent of the original group of mice remain healthy and survive the observation period and if none of the mice show evidence of a transmissible agent or other viral infection, other than measles virus, attributable to the vaccine.

(2) *Inoculation of suckling mice.* Each of at least 20 suckling mice less than 24 hours old shall be inoculated intracerebrally with 0.01 ml. and intraperitoneally with 0.1 ml. of the virus pool to be tested. The mice shall be observed daily for at least 14 days. Each mouse that dies after the first 24 hours of the test, or is sacrificed because of illness, shall be necropsied and examined for evidence of viral infection. Such examination shall include subinoculation of appropriate tissue suspensions into an additional group of at least five suckling mice by intracerebral and intraperitoneal routes and observed daily for 14 days. In addition, a blind passage shall be made of a single pool of the emulsified tissue (minus skin and viscera) of all mice surviving the original 14-day test. The virus pool is satisfactory for Measles Virus Vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the original inoculated mice remain healthy and survive the entire observation period, and if none of the mice used in the

¹ Sec. 73.142 (a) amended, new (b) added and old (b) and (c) redesignated as (c) and (d), 10/22/63, 28 FR 11269.

test show evidence of a transmissible agent or viral infection, other than measles virus, attributable to the vaccine.

(3) *Inoculation of monkey tissue cell cultures.* A volume of virus suspension of each undiluted virus pool, equivalent to at least 500 human doses of 50 ml., whichever represents a greater volume, shall be tested for adventitious agents in cercopithecus monkey kidney tissue culture preparations, after neutralization of the measles virus by a high titer antiserum of nonhuman, nonsimian, and nonchicken origin. The immunizing antigen used for the preparation of the measles antiserum shall be grown in tissue culture cells that shall be free of extraneous viruses which might elicit antibodies that could inhibit growth of extraneous viruses present in the measles virus pool. The tissue culture of the virus pool shall be observed for no less than 14 days. The virus pool is satisfactory for measles virus vaccine only if all the tissue culture tests fail to show evidence of any extraneous transmissible agent other than measles virus attributable to the vaccine.

(4) *Inoculation of other cell cultures.* The measles virus pool shall be tested in the same manner as prescribed in subparagraph (3) in rhesus or cynomolgus monkey kidney, chick embryo, and human tissue cell cultures.

(5) *Inoculation of embryonated chicken eggs.* A volume of virus suspension of each undiluted virus pool, equivalent to at least 100 doses or 10 ml., whichever represents a greater volume, after neutralization of the measles virus by a high titer antiserum of nonhuman, nonsimian, nonchicken origin, shall be tested in embryonated eggs by the allantoic cavity route of inoculation and a separate group tested by the yolk sac route of inoculation, using 0.5 ml. of inoculum per egg. The virus pool is satisfactory if there is no evidence of adventitious agents.

(6)¹ . . . [Deleted]

(7) *Bacteriological tests.* Each virus pool shall be tested for sterility in accordance with § 73.73. In addition each virus pool shall be tested for the presence of *M. tuberculosis*, both avian and human, by appropriate culture methods.

(8) *Test for avian leucosis.* If the cultures were

not derived from a certified source (§ 73.141(b)), and the control fluids were not tested for avian leucosis (§ 73.141(g)), at least 500 doses or 50 ml., whichever represents a greater volume of each undiluted vaccine pool, shall be tested and found negative for avian leucosis, using either Rubin's procedure for detecting Resistance Inducing Factor (RIF) or another method of equivalent effectiveness.

(b) *Tests prior to clarification of vaccine manufactured in canine renal tissue cultures.* Prior to clarification, the following tests shall be performed on each virus pool of canine renal tissue culture:

(1) *Inoculation of adult mice.* Virus grown in canine renal tissue cultures shall be tested in adult mice, as prescribed in paragraph (a) (1) of this section for virus grown in chick embryo tissue cultures. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(2) *Inoculation of suckling mice.* Each of at least 20 suckling mice less than 24 hours old shall be inoculated intracerebrally with 0.01 ml. and intraperitoneally with 0.1 ml. of the canine renal tissue culture virus pool to be tested. The mice shall be observed daily for at least 28 days. Each mouse that dies after the first 48 hours of the test, or is sacrificed because of illness, shall be necropsied and all areas examined for evidence of viral infection. Such examination shall include subinoculation of appropriate tissue suspensions into an additional group of at least five suckling mice by intracerebral and intraperitoneal routes and observed daily for 28 days. The virus pool is satisfactory for Measles Virus Vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the originally inoculated mice remain healthy and survive the entire observation period, and if none of the mice used in the test show evidence of having been infected with rabies virus or any other transmissible agent or viral infection other than measles virus.

(3) *Inoculation of monkey tissue cell cultures.* Virus grown in canine renal tissue cultures shall be tested in monkey tissue cell cultures as prescribed in paragraph (a) (3) of this section for virus grown in chick embryo tissue cultures. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(4) *Inoculation of other cell cultures.* Virus grown in canine renal tissue cultures shall be tested in rhesus or cynomolgus monkey kidney tissue, canine renal tissue and human tissue cell cultures as prescribed in paragraph (a) (3) of this section for

¹ Sec. 73.142(a) (6) deleted effective 5/14/68, 33 FR 4626, 3/16/68.

testing virus grown in chick embryo tissue culture in cercopithecus monkey kidney tissue culture preparations. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(5) *Inoculation of embryonated eggs.* Virus grown in canine renal tissue cultures shall be tested in embryonated eggs as prescribed in paragraph (a) (5) of this section for virus grown in chick embryo tissue cultures. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(6)¹ * * * [Deleted].

(7) *Bacteriological test.* Each virus pool shall be tested for sterility in accordance with § 73.73. In addition each virus pool shall be tested for M. tuberculosis, human, by appropriate culture methods.

(8) *Tests for adventitious agents.* Each virus pool shall be tested for the presence of such adventitious agents as canine distemper virus, canine hepatitis virus, leptospira and toxoplasma and the following fungi: coccidiomyces, histoplasma and blastomyces. The virus pool is satisfactory only if the results of all tests show no evidence of any extraneous agent attributable to the canine renal tissue or the vaccine.

(c) *Clarification.* After harvesting and removal of samples for testing as prescribed above in this section, the virus fluids shall be clarified by centrifugation, by passage through filters of sufficiently small porosity, or by any other method that will assure removal of all intact tissue cells which may have been collected in the harvesting process.

(d) *Test after clarification—Neurovirulence safety test in monkeys for neurotropic agents.* Before final dilution for standardization for live measles virus content each lot of measles virus vaccine shall be tested for neurotropic agents following the procedure prescribed in § 73.102(e), except that antibody determinations for measles need not be performed, the test shall be performed before the product is placed in final containers and prior to the addition of an adjuvant, and that symptoms suggestive of any neurotropic agent, rather than those specifically suggestive of poliomyelitis, shall be recorded during the observation of 17 to 19 days. The lot is satisfactory only if the histological and other studies produce

no clinical or histological evidence of central nervous system involvement attributable to the presence of a neurotropic agent in the vaccine.

§ 73.143 Potency test.

The concentration of live measles virus shall constitute the measure of potency. The titration shall be performed in a suitable cell culture system, free of wild viruses, using either the NIH reference measles virus, live, attenuated or a calibrated equivalent strain as a titration control. The concentration of live measles virus contained in the vaccine of each lot under test shall be no less than the equivalent of 1,000 TCID₅₀ of the NIH reference per human dose.

§ 73.144 General requirements.

(a)² *Final container tests.* In addition to the tests required pursuant to § 73.75, an immunological and virological identity test shall be performed on the final container if it was not performed on each pool or the bulk vaccine prior to filling.

(b) [Deleted]²

(c) [Deleted]²

(d) *Dose.* These standards are based on an individual human immunizing dose of no less than 1,000 TCID₅₀ of Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated, expressed in terms of the assigned titer of the NIH reference measles virus.

(e)² *Labeling.* In addition to the item required by other applicable labeling provisions of this part, single-dose container labeling for vaccine which is not protected against photochemical deterioration shall include a statement cautioning against exposure to sunlight.

(f)³ *Dried vaccine.* Measles Vaccine, Live, Attenuated, may be dried immediately after completion of processing to final bulk material and stored in the dried state, provided its residual moisture and other volatile substances content

¹ Sec. 73.142(b) (6) deleted effective 5/14/68, 33 FR 4626, 3/16/68.

² Sec. 73.144 amended by amending paragraphs (a), (e), and (h), and deleting paragraphs (b) and (c), 1/10/68, to become effective 2/9/68.

³ Sec. 73.144 amended by redesignating paragraph (f) as paragraph (h), amending paragraph (e), and adding new paragraphs (f) and (g) 11/2/66, 31 FR 14001, to become effective 12/2/66.

is not in excess of 2 percent, as provided in § 73.74 (a).

(g)¹ *Photochemical deterioration; protection.* Vaccine in multiple dose final containers shall be protected against photochemical deterioration. Such containers may be colored, or outside coloring or protective covering may be used for this purpose, provided (1) the method used is shown to provide the required protection, and (2) visible examination of the contents is not precluded. Vaccine in single dose containers may be protected in the same manner provided the same conditions are met.

(h)² *Samples and protocols.* For each lot of vaccine, the following materials shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014:

(1) A protocol which consists of a summary of the history of the manufacture of each lot including all results of each test for which test results are requested by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(2) A total of no less than 120 ml. in 10 ml. volumes, in a frozen state (-60° C.), of pre-clarification bulk vaccine containing no preservative or adjuvant, and no less than 100 ml. in 10 ml. volumes, in a frozen state (-60° C.), of post-clarification bulk vaccine containing stabilizer but no preservative or adjuvant, taken prior to filling into final containers.

(3) A total of no less than 200 recommended doses of the vaccine in final labeled containers distributed equally between the number of fillings made from each bulk lot, except that the representation of a single filling shall be no less than 30 final containers.

¹ Sec. 73.144 amended by redesignating paragraph (f) as paragraph (h), amending paragraph (e), and adding new paragraphs (f) and (g) 11/2/66, 31 FR 14001, to become effective 12/2/66.

² Sec. 73.144 amended by amending paragraphs (a), (e), and (h), and deleting paragraphs (b) and (c), 1/10/68, to become effective 2/9/68.

§ 73.145 Clinical trials to qualify for license.

To qualify for license, the antigenicity of the vaccine shall have been determined by clinical trials of adequate statistical design, by subcutaneous administration of the product. Such clinical trials shall be conducted with five consecutive lots of measles virus vaccine which have been manufactured by the same methods, each of which has shown satisfactory results in all prescribed tests. There shall be a demonstration under circumstances wherein adequate clinical and epidemiological surveillance of illness has been maintained to show that the Measles Virus Vaccine, when administered as recommended by the manufacturer—i.e., either with or without human gamma globulin—is free of harmful effect upon administration to approximately 1,000 susceptible individuals, in that there were no detectable neutralizing antibodies before vaccination and there was serological conversion after vaccination. The five lots of vaccine used to qualify for consistency of vaccine manufacture shall be distributed as evenly as possible among the 1,000 individuals tested. Demonstration shall be made of immunogenic effect by the production of specific measles neutralizing antibodies (i.e., sero-conversion less than 1:4 to 1:8 or greater) in at least 90 percent of each of five groups of measles susceptible individuals, each having received the parenteral administration of a virus vaccine dose which is not greater than that which was demonstrated to be safe in field studies (§ 73.140(b)) when used under comparable conditions.

§ 73.146 Equivalent methods.

Modification of any particular manufacturing method or process or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated, shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer presents evidence that demonstrates the modification will provide assurances of the safety, purity, and potency of the vaccine that are equal to or greater than the assurances provided by such standards, and the Director, National Institutes of Health so finds and makes such finding a matter of official record.

Additional Standards: Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated

§ 73.150 The product.

(a) *Proper name and definition.* The proper name of this product shall be Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated. The vaccine shall consist of a preparation of measles virus inactivated by an appropriate method.

(b)¹ *Criteria for acceptable strains of measles virus.* Strains of measles virus used in the manufacture of vaccine shall be identified by (1) historical records including origin and manipulation and (2) antigenic specificity as measles virus as demonstrated by tissue culture neutralization tests. Strains used for the manufacture of Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated, shall have been shown to be safe and potent in man by field studies with experimental vaccines. Vaccine prepared from measles virus strains propagated in chick embryo tissue cultures, monkey kidney tissue cultures or canine renal tissue cultures, shall have been demonstrated as safe and potent in at least 10,000 susceptible persons. Susceptibility shall be shown by the absence of neutralizing or other antibodies against measles virus, or by other appropriate methods. Vaccine prepared from measles virus strains propagated in canine renal tissue cultures shall also have been demonstrated to be free from harmful effects in not less than 100,000 persons. Seed virus used for vaccine manufacture shall be free of all demonstrable extraneous viable microbial agents.

§ 73.151 Manufacture of Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated.

(a)² *Virus cultures.* Virus shall be propagated in chick embryo tissue cultures, monkey kidney tissue cultures, or canine renal tissue cultures.

(b) *Virus propagated in chick embryo tissue*

cultures. Embryonated chicken eggs used as a source of chick embryo tissue for the propagation of measles virus shall be derived from flocks certified to be free of *Salmonella pullorum* and avian tuberculosis, fowl pox, Rous sarcoma, avian leucosis and other adventitious agents pathogenic for chickens. If eggs are procured from flocks that are not so certified, tests shall be performed to demonstrate that the virus pool be free from such agents prior to inactivation.

(c)³ *Virus propagated in monkey kidney tissue cultures.* Only *Macaca* or *Cercopithecus* monkeys, or a species found by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, to be equally suitable, which have met all the quarantine requirements, shall be used as the source of kidney tissue for the manufacture of Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated.

(1) *Monkeys used for experimental purposes.* Monkeys that have been used previously for experimental purposes with microbiological agents shall not be used as a source of kidney tissue for the manufacture of vaccine. Monkeys that have been used previously for other experimental purposes may be used upon their return to a normal condition.

(2) *Quarantine.* Only monkeys that during the quarantine period, as provided by § 73.36(f) (2), have been tested with and have reacted negatively to tuberculin shall be used as a source of kidney tissue for vaccine manufacture.

(3) *Necropsy.* Each animal at necropsy shall be examined under the direction of a qualified pathologist, physician or veterinarian having experience with diseases of monkeys, for the presence of signs or symptoms of ill health, particularly for (i) evidence of tuberculosis, (ii) presence of herpes-like lesions, including eruptions or plaques on or around the lips, in

¹ Sec. 73.150(b) amended 10/22/63, 28 FR 11270.

² Sec. 73.151(a) amended, (d) through (f) redesignated as (1) through (3); new (d) added, and (g) through (k) redesignated as (e) through (i) 10/22/63, 28 FR 11270.

³ Sec. 73.151(c) amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 369, to become effective 2/9/68.

the buccal cavity or on the gums and (iii) signs of conjunctivitis. If any such signs or other significant gross pathological lesions are present, the kidney shall not be used in the manufacture of Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated.

(d) *Virus propagated in canine renal tissue cultures.* Only dogs in overt good health which have been maintained in quarantine in vermin-proof quarters for a minimum of six months, having had no exposure to other dogs or animals throughout the quarantine period, or dogs born to dogs while so quarantined, provided the progeny have been kept in the same type of quarantine continuously from birth, shall be used as a source of kidney tissue for the propagation of measles virus.

(1) *Dogs used for experimental purposes.* Dogs that have been used previously for experimental or testing purposes with microbiological agents shall not be used as a source of kidney tissue in the manufacture of vaccine.

(2) *Quarantine and necropsy.* Each dog shall be examined periodically during the quarantine period as well as at the time of necropsy under the direction of a qualified pathologist, physician or veterinarian having experience with diseases of dogs, for the presence of signs or symptoms of ill health, particularly for evidence of tuberculosis, infectious canine hepatitis, canine distemper, rabies, leptospirosis, and other diseases indigenous to dogs. If there are any such signs, symptoms, or other significant pathological lesions observed, the kidneys from such animals shall not be used in the manufacture of Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated.

(e) *NIH Reference Measles Virus.* The following NIH reference viruses shall be obtained from the Division of Biologics Standards:

(1) NIH Reference Measles Virus for titration.

(2) NIH Reference Measles Vaccine for potency testing.

(f) *Passage of virus strain in vaccine manufacture.* Virus in the final vaccine shall represent no more than ten tissue culture passages beyond the passage used to perform the clinical trials which qualified the vaccine strain for license (§ 73.150(b)), and the virus of that passage shall represent vaccine that shall have met the following criteria of acceptability:

(1) *Clinical safety.* The vaccine shall be free from harmful effects. Freedom from harmful

effects shall be demonstrated by administration, as recommended by the manufacturer, and while maintaining adequate clinical and epidemiological surveillance of illness, to approximately 1,000 individuals, having no detectable neutralizing antibodies before vaccination and showing serological conversion after vaccination. Five consecutive lots of vaccine shall be used to qualify the vaccine for license and shall be distributed as evenly as possible among the 1,000 individuals tested.

(2) *Clinical potency.* The immunogenic effect (i.e., sero-conversion less than 1:4 to 1:8 or greater) shall be demonstrated in at least 90 percent of each of five groups of measles susceptible individuals, each group receiving vaccine from one of the five consecutive lots of vaccine which were used to qualify the vaccine for license, and each of which shall have met the safety standards prescribed in these regulations. The dose of vaccine shall be no greater than that which was demonstrated to be safe pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and the vaccine shall be used under comparable conditions.

(g) *Types of tissue culture preparation permissible.* Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated, shall be produced only in primary cell tissue culture. Continuous line cells shall not be used and shall not be introduced into vaccine production areas.

(h) *Use of antibiotics.* Virus for manufacturing vaccine may be grown in cultures which contain minimum concentration of suitable antibiotics except that penicillin shall not be used in the tissue culture medium or added to the final product.

(i) *Clarification.* After harvesting, the virus fluids shall be clarified by centrifugation, by passage through filters of sufficiently small porosity, or by any other method that will assure removal of all intact tissue cells which may have been collected in the harvesting process.

§ 73.152 Test for safety.

(a) *Tests prior to the inactivation process.* Samples of virus pools for testing by inoculation into animals or into bacteriological media shall be withdrawn immediately after pooling but prior to freezing or further processing, and tested, prior to the inactivation process, as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section except

that samples of test materials frozen immediately after pooling and maintained at -60° C. or below, may be tested upon thawing, provided no more than two freeze-thaw cycles are employed. The required tests shall be conducted without delay after thawing.

(1) *Measles virus propagated in chick embryo tissue cultures*—(i) *Inoculation of adult mice; test for adventitious agents.* Each chick embryo virus pool shall be shown to be free of contaminating agents pathogenic for mice by the intracerebral inoculation of 0.03 ml. and intraperitoneal inoculation of 0.5 ml. amounts of the pool into each of ten or more adult mice (15–20 gms.). The mice shall be observed for at least 21 days. The virus pool is satisfactory for measles virus vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the inoculated animals survive the observation period and none of the animals inoculated shows evidence of infection with extraneous transmissible agents attributable to the vaccine.

(ii)¹ * * * [Deleted]

(iii) *Bacteriological tests.* Each chick embryo virus pool shall be tested for bacteriological sterility in accordance with the procedures prescribed in § 73.73. In addition each virus pool shall be tested and found negative for the presence of *M. tuberculosis*, both avian and human, by appropriate culture methods.

(iv) *Test for avian leucosis.* The equivalent of at least 50 doses of final vaccine from each undiluted virus pool, or in proportionate amounts from individual harvests or subpools, shall be tested and found negative for avian leucosis, using either Rubin's procedure for detecting Resistance Inducing Factor (RIF) or a procedure of equivalent effectiveness. These tests may be performed on corresponding amounts of fluids from control vessels instead of on the undiluted virus pool or individual harvests of subpools.

(2) *Measles virus propagated in monkey kidney tissue cultures*—(i) *inoculation of rabbits; test for B virus and other adventitious agents.* A minimum of 100 ml. of each monkey kidney virus pool shall be tested by inoculation into at least ten healthy rabbits, each weighing 1500–2500 grams. Each rabbit shall be injected intradermally at multiple sites with a total of 1.0

ml. and subcutaneously with 9.0 ml. of the virus, and the animals observed for at least three weeks. Each rabbit that dies after the first 24 hours of the test or is sacrificed because of illness shall be necropsied and the brain and organs removed and examined. The virus pool may be used for measles virus vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the rabbits remain healthy and survive the entire period and if none of the rabbits used in the test shows lesions of any kind at the sites of inoculation or shows evidence of B virus or any other transmissible agent attributable to the vaccine.

(ii) *Inoculation of adult mice; test for adventitious agents.* Each virus pool grown in monkey kidney tissue culture shall be tested in adult mice. The test shall be performed and the results measured against the standards prescribed in subparagraph (1) (i) of this paragraph for chick embryo tissue culture.

(iii) *Inoculation of guinea pigs; test for M. tuberculosis.* Each of at least five guinea pigs, each weighing 350–450 grams shall be inoculated intraperitoneally with 5.0 ml. of the monkey kidney virus pool to be tested. The animals shall be observed for at least 42 days for death or signs of disease. Each animal that dies after the first 24 hours of the test, or is sacrificed because of illness, shall be necropsied. The tissues shall be examined both microscopically and culturally for evidence of *M. tuberculosis*. The virus pool is satisfactory for measles virus vaccine only if at least 80 percent of the original group of guinea pigs remain healthy and survive the observation period, and if none of the animals used in the test shows evidence of infection with *M. tuberculosis* or any extraneous transmissible agent attributable to the vaccine.

(iv) *Bacteriological tests.* Each monkey kidney virus pool shall be tested for bacteriological sterility in accordance with the procedures prescribed in § 73.73. In addition each virus pool shall be tested for the presence of *M. tuberculosis* (human) by appropriate culture methods.

(v) *Tissue culture test for SV₄₀.* Each individual harvest or virus pool, or a pool of tissue culture fluids from corresponding control vessels, shall be tested for the presence of SV₄₀ either as follows or by a test producing equally reliable results: five ml. of a measles virus pool shall be neutralized

¹ Sec. 73.152(a) (1) (ii) deleted effective 5/14/68, 33 FR 4626, 3/16/68.

by high titer antiserum of an origin other than human, chicken or simian. The sample shall be tested in the same tissue culture system used for propagating the virus vaccine, and in primary cercopithecus tissue cultures or in a cell line of demonstrated equal susceptibility to SV₄₀. The tissue cultures shall be observed for at least 14 days and at the end of the observation period at least one subculture of fluid shall be made in the same tissue culture system and the test continued for an additional 14 days. The virus harvest or virus pool is satisfactory for measles virus vaccine only if the test produces no evidence of the presence of SV₄₀.

(3)¹ *Measles virus propagated in canine renal tissue cultures*—(i) *Inoculation of adult mice; test for adventitious agents.* Each virus pool prepared from canine renal tissue cultures shall be shown to be free from contaminating agents pathogenic for mice by the test prescribed in subparagraph (1) (i) of this section for chick embryo virus pools. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(ii) *Inoculation of suckling mice.* Suckling mice shall be inoculated as prescribed in § 73.142(b) (2) for virus (live, attenuated) grown in canine renal tissue cultures. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(iii) *Inoculation of monkey tissue cell cultures.* Monkey tissue cell cultures shall be inoculated as prescribed in § 73.142(a) (3) for virus (live, attenuated) grown in chick embryo tissue cultures. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(iv) *Inoculation of other cell cultures.* Virus grown in canine renal tissue cultures shall be tested in rhesus or cynomolgus monkey kidney tissue, canine renal tissue and human tissue cell cultures as prescribed in § 73.142(a) (3) for testing virus grown in chick embryo tissue cultures in cercopithecus monkey kidney tissue culture preparations. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(v) *Inoculation of embryonated chicken eggs.* Embryonated chicken eggs shall be inoculated as prescribed in § 73.142(a) (5) for virus (live, attenuated) grown in chick embryo tissue cultures. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(vi)² * * * [Deleted]

(vii) *Bacteriological test.* Each virus pool shall be tested for sterility in accordance with § 73.73. In addition each virus pool shall be tested for *M. tuberculosis*, human, by appropriate culture methods.

(viii) *Test for adventitious agents.* Each virus pool shall be tested for the presence of the adventitious agents enumerated in § 73.142(b) (8) for virus (live, attenuated) grown in canine renal tissue cultures. Test result standards are those prescribed therein.

(b) *Inactivation of virus.* The measles virus shall be inactivated through the use of an agent or method which the manufacturer has demonstrated to be effective in inactivating a series of at least five consecutive lots of measles virus vaccine. If formaldehyde is used for inactivation, it shall be added to the virus suspension to a final concentration of U.S.P. formaldehyde solution of at least 1:4,000. The inactivation shall be conducted under controlled conditions of pH and temperature. As an indication of inactivation, not less than two samples shall be removed at the time of inactivation, and titrated in an appropriate tissue cell culture for viable measles virus. Regardless of the concentration of formaldehyde or other inactivating agent used, the total inactivation period shall be not less than three times the period demonstrated by the manufacturer to be necessary to reduce the concentration of live virus to a point where no virus is detectable in a 5.0 ml. sample.

(c) *Tests after inactivation for viable measles virus and adventitious agents*—(1) *Test in tissue cultures.* A sample representing the equivalent of at least 500 doses of final vaccine of each lot shall be rendered nontoxic for tissue culture cells and tested as follows: One half of the sample shall be tested in the same tissue culture system used for propagating the virus vaccine and one half of the sample shall be tested in primary cercopithecus monkey kidney tissue or another suitable cell line of demonstrated high susceptibility to measles virus, poliovirus, and SV₄₀ or other adventitious viral agents. Each half of the sample shall be inoculated so that direct microscopic observation of the culture cells is

¹ Sec. 73.152(a), subparagraph (3) added 10/22/63, 28 FR 11269.

² Sec. 73.152(3) (vi) deleted effective 5/14/68, 33 FR 4626, 3/16/68.

possible under conditions which assure the growth of measles virus, poliovirus, and simian viruses which might have survived the inactivation procedure. After inoculation of the test sample, the tissue cultures shall be observed for at least 14 days. At the end of the observation period the fluids from all the culture bottles in a system shall be removed and pooled. At least two percent of each pool shall be subinoculated in the same cell system as that from which the pooled sample was drawn. The subcultures shall be observed for a period of at least 14 days and examined for cell changes indicative of viral growth. The lot of final vaccine is satisfactory for measles virus vaccine only if none of the tissue culture tests show evidence of viable measles virus or any extraneous transmissible agents attributable to the vaccine.

(2) *Test in embryonated chicken eggs.* For vaccine produced in chick embryo tissue culture, the equivalent of at least 100 doses of each vaccine lot shall be tested in embryonated eggs by the allantoic cavity route and of 100 doses by the yolk sac route of inoculation, using 0.5 ml. of inoculum per egg, and found negative for the presence of extraneous agents in the vaccine.

(3) *Test in monkeys for neurotropic agents.* Each lot of vaccine shall be tested for neurotropic agents following the procedure prescribed in § 73.102(e) except that antibody determinations for measles need not be performed, the test shall be performed before the product is placed in final containers and prior to the addition of an adjuvant, and that symptoms suggestive of all neurotropic agents shall be recorded during the observation period of 17 to 19 days. The lot is satisfactory only if the histological and other studies produce no clinical or histological evidence of central nervous system involvement attributable to the presence of a neurotropic agent in the vaccine.

§ 73.153 Test for potency.

A potency test shall be performed on each lot of vaccine by determining the antigenic capacity of the vaccine under tests in comparison with a reference vaccine of antigenic capacity at least equal to that required for the clinical trials

specified in § 73.151(h) (2). The test shall be performed using at least ten animals for each dilution of the test vaccine and of the reference vaccine. The average antibody levels of the animals injected with the vaccine under test shall equal or exceed the average antibody levels of the animals injected with the reference vaccine.

§ 73.154 General requirements.

(a) [Deleted]¹

(b)¹ *Extraneous protein.* The final vaccine shall have a protein nitrogen content of less than 0.02 milligram per individual human dose.

(c) *Dose.* These standards are based on an individual human dose of 1.0 ml. for a single injection.

(d) [Deleted]¹

(e) [Deleted]¹

(f) *Requirements for samples and protocols.* For each lot of vaccine, the following material shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014:

(1) A sample of 1,500 doses of the vaccine taken after the last stage of manufacture before the addition of preservative or adjuvant.

(2) A sample of 100 doses of the final vaccine containing all preservatives.

(3) A sample of 200 doses of the final vaccine in final labeled containers.

(4)¹ A protocol which consists of a summary of the history of the manufacture of each lot including all results of each test for which test results are requested by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

§ 73.155 Equivalent methods.

Modification of any particular method or process or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to Measles Virus Vaccine, Inactivated, shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer presents evidence that demonstrates the modification will provide assurances of the safety, purity, and potency of the vaccine that are

¹ Sec. 73.154 amended by deleting paragraphs (a), (d), and (e); and amending paragraphs (b) and (f) (4), 1/10/68, 33 FR 369, to become effective 2/9/68.

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equal to or greater than the assurances provided
by such standards, and the Director, National

Institutes of Health so finds and makes such
finding a matter of official record.

Additional Standards: Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live¹

§ 73.160 The product.

(a) *Proper name and definition.* The proper name of this product shall be Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live, which shall consist of a preparation of live, attenuated mumps virus.

(b) *Criteria for acceptable strains of attenuated mumps virus.* Strains of attenuated mumps virus used in the manufacture of vaccine shall be identified by (1) historical records including origin and manipulation during attenuation, (2) antigenic specificity as mumps virus as demonstrated by tissue culture neutralization tests. Strains used for the manufacture of Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live, shall have been shown to be safe and potent in at least 5,000 susceptible individuals by field studies with experimental vaccines. Susceptibility shall be shown by the absence of neutralizing or other antibodies against mumps virus, or by other appropriate methods. Seed virus used for vaccine manufacture shall be free of all demonstrable extraneous viable microbial agents.

(c) *Neurovirulence safety test of the virus seed strain in monkeys*—(1) *The test.* A demonstration shall be made in monkeys of the lack of neurotropic properties of the seed strain of attenuated mumps virus used in manufacture of mumps vaccine. For this purpose, vaccine from each of the five consecutive lots (§73.165) used by the manufacturer to establish consistency of manufacture of the vaccine, shall be tested in monkeys shown to be serologically negative for mumps virus antibodies by following the procedures in §73.140(c)(1) or in § 73.162(c).

(2) *Test results.* The mumps virus seed has acceptable neurovirulence properties for use in vaccine manufacture if for each of the five lots (i) 80 percent of the monkeys survive the observation period and (ii) there is no clinical or histopathological evidence of central nervous

system involvement attributable to the replication of the virus.

(3) *New seed lots—test for neurovirulence.* The neurovirulence properties of each new seed shall be tested as prescribed in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph. Only seed lots which meet the neurovirulence requirement shall be used for mumps vaccine manufacture. The test need not be repeated as long as the same seed lot of virus is used.

§ 73.161 Manufacture of Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live.

(a) *Virus cultures.* Mumps virus shall be propagated in chick embryo cell cultures. The embryonated chicken eggs used as the source of chick embryo tissue for the propagation of mumps virus shall be derived from flocks certified of tested as prescribed in § 73.141(b).

(b) *NIH Reference Mumps Virus.* An NIH Reference Mumps Virus, Live, shall be obtained from the Division of Biologics Standards as a control for correlation of virus titers.

(c) *Passage of virus strain in vaccine manufacture.* Virus in the final vaccine shall represent no more than five cell culture passages beyond the passage used to perform the clinical trials (§73.160(b)) which qualified the manufacturer's vaccine strain for license.

(d) *Cell culture preparation.* Only primary cell cultures shall be used in the manufacture of mumps virus vaccine. Continuous cell lines shall not be introduced or propagated in mumps virus vaccine manufacturing areas.

(e) *Control vessels.* From the tissue used for the preparation of cell cultures for growing attenuated mumps virus, an amount of processed cell suspension equivalent to that used to prepare 500 ml. of cell culture shall be used to prepare uninfected tissue control materials which shall be

¹ Secs. 73.160 through 166 added 1/20/68, 33 FR 744.

prepared and tested by following the procedures prescribed in §73.141(g).

(f) *Test samples.* Test samples of mumps virus harvests or pools shall be withdrawn and maintained by following the procedures prescribed in §73.141(h).

§ 73.162 Test for safety.

(a) *Tests prior to clarification.* Prior to clarification, the following tests shall be performed on each mumps virus pool prepared in chick embryo cell culture:

(1) *Inoculation of adult mice.* The test shall be performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(1), and the virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(2) *Inoculation of suckling mice.* The test shall be performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in § 73.142(a)(2), and the virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(3) *Inoculation of monkey cell cultures.* A mumps virus pool shall be tested for adventitious agents in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(3), and the virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(4) *Inoculation of other cell cultures.* The mumps virus pool shall be tested for adventitious agents in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(3), in rhesus or cynomolgus monkey kidney, in whole chick embryo and in human cell cultures. In addition, each virus pool shall be tested in chick embryo kidney and in chick embryo liver in the same manner except that the volume tested in each cell culture shall be equivalent to 250 human doses or 25 ml., whichever represents a greater volume. The mumps virus pool is satisfactory only if results equivalent to those in §73.142(a)(3) are obtained.

(5) *Inoculation of embryonated chicken eggs.* A neutralized suspension of each undiluted mumps virus pool shall be tested in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in § 73.142(a) (5), and the virus pool is satisfactory only if there is no evidence of adventitious agents.

(6) *Bacteriological tests.* In addition to the tests

for sterility required pursuant to §73.73, bacteriological tests shall be performed on each mumps virus pool for the presence of *M. tuberculosis*, both avian and human, by appropriate culture methods. The virus pool is satisfactory only if found negative for *M. tuberculosis*, both avian and human.

(7) *Test for avian leucosis.* If the cultures were not derived from a certified source and control fluids were not tested for avian leucosis, the vaccine shall be tested in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(8). The cultures are satisfactory for vaccine manufacture if found negative for avian leucosis.

(b) *Clarification.* The mumps virus fluids shall be clarified by following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(c).

(c) *Test after clarification—Neurovirulence safety test in monkeys for neurotropic agents.* Before final dilution for standardization for live mumps virus content each lot of mumps vaccine shall be tested for neurotropic agents following the procedures prescribed in §73.102(e) except that antibody determinations for mumps need not be performed. The test shall be performed before the product is placed in final containers and prior to the addition of an adjuvant, and symptoms suggestive of any neurotropic agent, including those suggestive of poliomyelitis, shall be recorded during the observation period of 17 to 19 days. The lot is satisfactory if the histological and other studies produce no evidence of changes in the central nervous system attributable to the presence of an extraneous neurotropic agent in the vaccine.

§ 73.163 Potency test.

The concentration of live mumps virus shall constitute the measure of potency. The titration shall be performed in a suitable cell culture system, free of wild viruses, using either the Reference Mumps Virus, Live, or a calibrated equivalent strain as a titration control. The concentration of live mumps virus contained in the vaccine of each lot under test shall be no less than the equivalent of 5,000 TCID₅₀ of the reference virus per human dose.

§ 73.164 General requirements.

(a) *Final container tests.* In addition to the tests required pursuant to §73.75, an immunological and virological identity test shall be performed on the final container if it was not performed on each pool or the bulk vaccine prior to filling.

(b) *Dose.* These standards are based on an individual human immunizing dose of no less than 5,000 TCID₅₀ of Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live, expressed in terms of the assigned titer of the Reference Mumps Virus, Live.

(c) *Labeling.* In addition to the items required by other applicable labeling provisions of this part, single dose container labeling for vaccine which is not protected against photochemical deterioration shall include a statement cautioning against exposure to sunlight.

(d) *Dried vaccine.* Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live, may be dried immediately after completion of processing to final bulk material and stored in the dried state provided its residual moisture and other volatile substances content is not in excess of 2 percent when tested as prescribed in §73.74(a).

(e) *Photochemical deterioration; protection.* Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live, in multiple dose containers, shall be protected against photochemical deterioration in accordance with the procedures prescribed in §73.144(g).

(f) *Samples and protocols.* For each lot of vaccine, the following materials shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014:

(1) A protocol which consists of a summary of the history of manufacture of each lot including all results of each test for which test results are requested by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(2) A total of no less than a 500 ml. sample of bulk vaccine or an equivalent sample prior to addition of any preservative, stabilizer or adjuvant, in the frozen state (-60°C.) prior to filling into final containers.

(3) A total of no less than 200 recommended human doses of the vaccine in final labeled containers.

§ 73.165 Clinical trials to qualify for license.

To qualify for license, the antigenicity of Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live, shall be determined by clinical trials that follow the procedures prescribed in §73.145 except that the immunogenic effect shall be demonstrated by establishing that a protective antibody response has occurred in at least 90 percent of each of the five groups of mumps susceptible individuals, each having received the parenteral administration of a virus vaccine dose which is not greater than that which was demonstrated to be safe in field studies (§73.160(b)) when used under comparable conditions.

§ 73.166 Equivalent methods.

Modification of any particular manufacturing method or process or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to Mumps Virus Vaccine, Live, shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer, presents evidence that demonstrates the modification will provide assurances of the safety, purity, and potency of the vaccine that are equal to or greater than the assurances provided by such standards, and the Director, National Institutes of Health so finds and makes such finding a matter of official record.

Additional Standards: Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live

§ 73.190¹ The product.

(a) *Proper name and definition.* The proper name of this product shall be Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live, which shall consist of a preparation of live, attenuated rubella virus.

(b) *Criteria for acceptable strains of attenuated rubella virus.* Strains of attenuated rubella virus used in the manufacture of vaccine shall be identified by (1) historical records including origin and manipulation during attenuation and (2) antigenic specificity as rubella virus as demonstrated by tissue culture neutralization tests.

(c) *Extraneous agents.* Seed virus used for vaccine manufacture shall be free of all demonstrable extraneous viable microbial agents.

(d) *Field studies with experimental vaccines.* (1) Strains used for the manufacture of Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live, shall have been shown in field studies with experimental vaccines to be safe and potent in the group of individuals inoculated, which must include at least 10,000 susceptible individuals. Susceptibility shall be shown by the absence of neutralizing or hemagglutination-inhibiting antibodies against rubella virus or by other appropriate methods.

(2) The virus strain used in the field studies shall be propagated in the same cell culture system that will be used in the manufacture of the product.

(3) The field studies shall be so conducted that at least 5,000 of the susceptible individuals must reside when inoculated in areas where health related statistics are regularly compiled in accordance with procedures such as those used by the National Center for Health Statistics. Data in such form as will identify each inoculated person shall be furnished to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(4) Inoculated persons shall be shown not to

be contagious for contacts through surveillance of rubella susceptible contacts of the inoculated persons.

(e) *Neurovirulence safety test of the virus seed strain in monkeys*—(1) *The test.* A demonstration shall be made in monkeys of the lack of neurotropic properties of the seed strain of attenuated rubella virus used in manufacture of rubella vaccine. For this purpose, vaccine from each of the five consecutive lots used by the manufacturer to establish consistency of manufacture of the vaccine shall be tested in monkeys shown to be serologically negative for rubella virus antibodies by following the procedures prescribed in §73.140 (c)(1) or §73.162(c), except that histologic examination shall be made of appropriate sections of the brain in addition to such examination of the spinal cord.

(2) *Test results.* The rubella virus seed has acceptable neurovirulence properties for use in vaccine manufacture if for each of the five lots: (i) 80 percent of the monkeys survive the observation period and (ii) there is no clinical or histopathologic evidence of central nervous system involvement attributable to the replication of the virus.

(3) *New seed lots—test for neurovirulence.* The neurovirulence properties of each new seed shall be tested as prescribed in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph. Only seed lots which meet the neurovirulence requirement shall be used for rubella vaccine manufacture. The test need not be repeated as long as the same seed lot of virus is used.

§ 73.191 Production.

(a) *Virus cultures.* Rubella virus shall be propagated in duck embryo cell cultures or canine renal cell cultures.

(b) *Virus propagated in duck embryo tissue cell cultures.* Embryonated duck eggs used as a source

¹ Secs. 73.190 through 73.196 added and effective 6/7/69, 34 FR 9072.

of duck embryo tissue for the propagation of rubella virus shall be derived from flocks certified to be free of avian tuberculosis, the avian leucosis-sarcoma group of viruses and other agents pathogenic for ducks. Only ducks so certified and in overt good health and which are maintained in quarantine shall be used as a source of duck embryo tissue used in the propagation of rubella virus. Ducks in the quarantined flock that die shall be necropsied and examined for evidence of significant pathologic lesions. If any such signs or pathologic lesions are observed, eggs from that flock shall not be used for the manufacture of Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live. Control vessels shall be prepared, observed and tested as prescribed in §73.141(g).

(c) *Virus propagated in canine renal tissue cell cultures.* When canine renal cell cultures are used for the propagation of rubella virus the renal tissue shall be obtained from dogs meeting the requirements specified in §73.141(c). Control vessels shall be prepared, observed and tested as prescribed in §73.141(g).

(d) *Reference Rubella Virus.* A Reference Rubella Virus, Live, shall be obtained from the Division of Biologics Standards as a control for correlation of virus titers.

(e) *Passage of virus strain in vaccine manufacture.* Virus in the final vaccine shall represent no more than five cell culture passages beyond the passage used as the seed strain for the manufacture of the vaccines used to perform the field studies [§73.190(d)], which qualified the manufacturer's vaccine strain for license.

(f) *Cell cultures in vaccine production areas.* Only the cell cultures used in the propagation of rubella virus vaccine shall be introduced into rubella virus vaccine production areas.

(g) *Test samples.* Test samples of rubella virus harvests or pools shall be withdrawn and maintained by following the procedures prescribed in §73.141(h).

§ 73.192 Test for safety.

(a) *Tests prior to clarification of vaccine manufactured in duck embryo cell cultures.* Prior to clarification, the following tests shall be performed on each rubella virus pool prepared in duck embryo cell cultures:

(1) *Inoculation of adult mice.* The test shall be

performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(1), and the virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(2) *Inoculation of suckling mice.* The test shall be performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(2), and the virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(3) *Inoculation of monkey tissue cell cultures.* A rubella virus pool shall be tested for adventitious agents in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(3), except that the virus need not be neutralized by antiserum. The rubella virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(4) *Inoculation of other cell cultures.* The rubella virus pool shall be tested for adventitious agents in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(3), in rhesus or cynomolgus monkey kidney, in chick embryo, duck embryo, and in human cell cultures, except that the virus need not be neutralized by antiserum. The rubella virus pool is satisfactory only if results equivalent to those in §73.142(a)(3) are obtained.

(5) *Inoculation of embryonated chicken eggs.* A suspension of each undiluted rubella virus pool shall be tested in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(5) except that the virus need not be neutralized by antiserum. The virus pool is satisfactory only if there is no evidence of adventitious agents.

(6) *Inoculation of embryonated duck eggs.* A suspension of each undiluted rubella virus pool shall be tested in embryonated duck eggs, in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(5) except that the virus need not be neutralized by antiserum. The virus pool is satisfactory only if there is no evidence of adventitious agents.

(7) *Bacteriological tests.* In addition to the tests for sterility required pursuant to §73.73, bacteriological tests shall be performed on each rubella virus pool for the presence of *M. tuberculosis*, both avian and human, by appropriate culture methods. The virus pool is satisfactory only if found negative for *M. tuberculosis*, both avian and human.

(8) *Test for avian leucosis.* The vaccine shall be tested for avian leucosis, in the volume and

following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(8). The cultures are satisfactory for vaccine manufacture if found negative for avian leucosis.

(9) *Inoculation of cell cultures and embryonated eggs after neutralization of the virus with antiserum.* Each of the tests prescribed in subparagraphs (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this paragraph shall be carried out also with rubella virus that has been neutralized by the addition of high titer antiserum of nonhuman, nonsimian and nonavian origin except that the volume of virus suspension of each undiluted virus pool tested shall be no less than 5 ml. The rubella antiserum shall have been prepared by using a rubella virus propagated in a cell culture system other than that used for the manufacture of the vaccine under test, and the cell culture system shall be free of extraneous agents which might elicit antibodies that could inhibit growth of any known extraneous agents which might be present in the vaccine under test. These tests may be performed either before or after clarification of the virus. The virus pool is satisfactory only if the results obtained are equivalent to those required in those subparagraphs.

(b) *Tests prior to clarification of vaccine manufactured in canine renal cell cultures.* Prior to clarification each rubella virus pool prepared in canine renal cell cultures shall be tested as follows:

(1) *Inoculation of adult mice.* The test shall be performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(1), and the virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(2) *Inoculation of suckling mice.* The test shall be performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(b)(2), and the virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(3) *Inoculation of monkey tissue cell cultures.* The test shall be performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(3), except that the virus need not be neutralized by antiserum. The rubella virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(4) *Inoculation of other cell cultures.* The tests shall be performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(3), in rhesus or cynomolgus monkey kidney tissue, canine renal tissue and human tissue cell cultures,

except that the virus need not be neutralized by antiserum. The rubella virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(5) *Inoculation of embryonated chicken eggs.* The tests shall be performed in the volume and following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(a)(5) except that the virus need not be neutralized by antiserum. The rubella virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(6) *Bacteriological tests.* In addition to the tests for sterility required pursuant to §73.73, bacteriological tests shall be performed on each rubella virus pool for the presence of *M. tuberculosis*, human, by appropriate culture methods. The rubella virus pool is satisfactory only if found negative for *M. tuberculosis*, human.

(7) *Tests for adventitious agents.* Tests shall be performed for the presence of adventitious agents as prescribed in §73.142(b)(8), and the rubella virus pool is satisfactory only if equivalent test results are obtained.

(8) *Inoculation of cell cultures and embryonated eggs after neutralization of the virus with antiserum.* Each of the tests prescribed in subparagraphs (3), (4), and (5) of this paragraph shall be carried out also with rubella virus that has been neutralized following the procedures and in the volume prescribed in paragraph (a)(9) of this section. The virus pool is satisfactory only if the results obtained are equivalent to those required by that subparagraph.

(c) *Clarification.* The rubella virus fluids shall be clarified by following the procedures prescribed in §73.142(c).

(d) *Test after clarification—neurovirulence safety test in monkeys for neurotropic agents.* Before final dilution for standardization for live rubella virus content each lot of rubella vaccine shall be tested for neurotropic agents following the procedures prescribed in §73.102(e) except that appropriate sections of the brain and spinal cord shall be examined histologically. The test shall be performed before the product is placed in final containers and prior to the addition of an adjuvant. Signs suggestive of any neurotropic agent shall be recorded during the observation period of 17 to 19 days. The lot is satisfactory if the histologic examinations and other studies produce no evidence of changes in the central nervous system attributable to the presence of an extraneous neurotropic agent in the vaccine.

§ 73.193 Potency test.

The concentration of live rubella virus shall constitute the measure of potency. The titration shall be performed in a suitable cell culture system, using either the Reference Rubella Virus, Live, or a calibrated equivalent strain as a titration control. The concentration of live rubella virus contained in the vaccine of each lot under test shall be no less than the equivalent of 1,000 TCID₅₀ of the reference virus per human dose.

§ 73.194 General requirements.

(a) *Final container tests.* In addition to the tests required pursuant to §73.75, an immunological and virological identity test shall be performed on the final container if it was not performed on each pool or on the bulk vaccine prior to filling.

(b) *Dose.* These standards are based on an individual human immunizing dose of no less than 1,000 TCID₅₀ of Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live, expressed in terms of the assigned titer of the Reference Rubella Virus, Live.

(c) *Labeling.* In addition to the items required by other applicable labeling provisions of this part, single dose container labeling for vaccine which is not protected against photochemical deterioration shall include a statement cautioning against exposure to light.

(d) *Photochemical deterioration; protection.* Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live, in multiple dose containers, shall be protected against photochemical deterioration in accordance with the procedures prescribed in §73.144(g).

(e) *Samples; protocols; official release.* For each lot of vaccine, the following shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014:

(1) A protocol which consists of a summary of the history of the manufacture of each lot including all results of each test for which test results are requested by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(2) A total of no less than 120 ml. in 10 ml.

volumes, in a frozen state (-60° C.), of preclarification bulk vaccine containing no preservative or adjuvant, and no less than 100 ml. in 10 ml. volumes, in a frozen state (-60° C.), of postclarification bulk vaccine containing stabilizer but no preservative or adjuvant, taken prior to filling into final containers.

(3) A total of no less than 200 recommended doses of the vaccine in final labeled containers distributed equally between the number of fillings made from each bulk lot, except that the representation of a single filling shall be no less than 30 single dose final containers or six multiple dose final containers. The product shall not be issued by the manufacturer until notification of official release of the lot is received from the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

§ 73.195 Clinical trials to qualify for license.

To qualify for license, the antigenicity of Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live, shall be determined by clinical trials that follow the procedures prescribed in §73.145 except that the immunogenic effect shall be demonstrated by establishing that a protective antibody response has occurred in at least 90 percent of each of the five groups of rubella susceptible individuals, each having received the parenteral administration of a virus vaccine dose which is not greater than that which was demonstrated to be safe in field studies when used under comparable conditions.

§ 73.196 Equivalent methods.

Modification of any particular manufacturing method or process or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to Rubella Virus Vaccine, Live, shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer presents evidence that demonstrates the modification will provide assurances of the safety, purity, and potency of the vaccine that are equal to or greater than the assurances provided by such standards, and the Director, National Institutes of Health, so finds and makes such finding a matter of official record.

Additional Standards: Whole Blood (Human)

§ 73.300¹ Proper name and definition.

The proper name of this product shall be Whole Blood (Human). Whole Blood (Human) is defined as blood collected from human donors for transfusion to human recipients.

§ 73.301² Suitability of donor.

(a) *Method of determining.* The suitability of a donor as a source of Whole Blood (Human) shall be determined by a qualified physician or by persons under his supervision and trained in determining suitability. Such determination shall be made on the day of collection from the donor by means of medical history, a test for hemoglobin level, and such physical examination as appears necessary to a physician who shall be present on the premises when examinations are made, except that the suitability of donors may be determined when a physician is not present on the premises, provided the establishment (1) maintains on the premises, and files with the Division of Biologics Standards, a manual of standard procedures and methods, approved by the Director of the Division of Biologics Standards, that shall be followed by employees who determine suitability of donors, and (2) maintains records indicating the name and qualifications of the person immediately in charge of the employees who determine the suitability of donors when a physician is not present on the premises.

(b)² *Qualifications of donor; general.* Except as provided in paragraph (f), a person may not serve as a source of Whole Blood (Human) more

than once in 8 weeks. In addition, donors shall be in good health, as indicated in part by:

- (1) Normal temperature;
- (2) Demonstration that systolic and diastolic blood pressures are within normal limits, unless the examining physician is satisfied that an individual with blood pressures outside these limits is an otherwise qualified donor under the provisions of this section;

(3) A blood hemoglobin level which shall be demonstrated to be no less than 12.5 gm. of hemoglobin per 100 ml. of blood;

(4) Freedom from acute respiratory diseases;

(5) Freedom from any infectious skin disease at the site of phlebotomy and from any such disease generalized to such an extent as to create a risk of contamination of the blood; and

(6) Freedom from any disease transmissible by blood transfusion, insofar as can be determined by history and examinations indicated above.

(7)² Freedom of the arms and forearms from skin punctures or scars indicative of addiction to self-injected narcotics.

(c) *Additional qualifications of donor; viral hepatitis.* No individual shall be used as a source of Whole Blood (Human) if he has—

(1) A history of viral hepatitis;

(2) A history of close contact within six months of donation with an individual having viral hepatitis;

(3) A history of having received within six months human blood, or any derivative of human blood which the National Institutes of Health has advised the licensed establishment is a possible source of viral hepatitis.

(d) *Therapeutic bleedings.* Blood withdrawn in order to promote the health of a donor otherwise qualified under the provisions of this section, shall not be used as a source of Whole Blood (Human) unless the container label conspicuously indicates the donor's disease that necessitated withdrawal of blood.

¹ Sec. 73.300 amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 370, except that use of labels with the product name "Citratd Whole Blood (Human)" will not be considered a violation where obtained pursuant to an agreement negotiated prior to the effective date of these amendments.

² Sec. 73.301(a) and the introductory text of (b), revised, and a new subparagraph (7) added to paragraph (b) 12/1/66, 31 FR 15092, to become effective 12/31/66.

(e)¹ *Immunized donors.* Blood withdrawn from donors known to have been immunized to human blood cell antigens shall not be used for Whole Blood (Human) unless the container label conspicuously indicates such information.

(f)² *Qualifications; donations within less than 8 weeks.* A person may serve as a source of Whole Blood (Human) more than once in 8 weeks only if at the time of donation the person is examined and certified by a physician to be in good health, as indicated in part in paragraph (b).

§ 73.302 Collection of the blood.

(a)² *Supervision.* Blood shall be drawn from the donor by a qualified physician or under his supervision by assistants trained in the procedure. A physician shall be present on the premises when blood is being collected, except that blood may be collected when a physician is not present on the premises, provided the establishment (1) maintains on the premises, and files with the Division of Biologics Standards, a manual of standard procedures and methods, approved by the Director of the Division of Biologics Standards, that shall be followed by employees who collect blood, and (2) maintains records indicating the name and qualifications of the person immediately in charge of the employees who collect blood when a physician is not present on the premises.

(b)³ *The donor clinic.* The pertinent requirements of §73.35 and 73.36 shall apply at both the licensed establishment and at any other place where the bleeding is performed.

(c)⁴ *Blood containers.* Blood containers and donor sets shall be pyrogen-free, sterile and identified by lot number. The amount of anticoagulant required for the quantity of blood to be collected shall be in the blood container when it is sterilized. In addition, all container and donor set surfaces that come in contact with blood used in the

processing of Heparinized Whole Blood (Human) shall be water repellent.

(d)⁵ *The anticoagulant solution.* The anticoagulant solution shall be sterile and pyrogen-free. One of the following formulae shall be used in the indicated volumes:

(1) *Anticoagulant acid citrate dextrose solution (ACD).*

	Solution A	Solution B
Tri-sodium citrate ($\text{Na}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$)	22.0 Gm.	13.2 Gm.
Citric acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$)	8.0 Gm.	4.8 Gm.
Dextrose ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$)	24.5 Gm.	14.7 Gm.
Water for injection (U.S.P.) to make.	1,000 ml.	1,000 ml.
Volume per 100 ml. blood	15 ml.	25 ml.

(2) *Anticoagulant heparin solution.*

Heparin sodium (U.S.P.)	75,000 units
Sodium chloride injection (U.S.P.) to make	1,000 ml.
Volume per 100 ml. blood	6 ml.

A buffer to maintain stability shall be added, if necessary.

(3) *Anticoagulant citrate phosphate dextrose solution (CPD).*

Tri-sodium citrate ($\text{Na}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$)	26.3 Gm.
Citric acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$)	3.27 Gm.
Dextrose ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$)	25.5 Gm.
Monobasic sodium phosphate ($\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$)	2.22 Gm.
Water for injection (U.S.P.) to make	1,000 ml.
Volume per 100 ml. blood	14 ml.

(e)⁶ *Donor identification.* Each unit of blood shall be so marked or identified by number or other symbol as to relate it to the individual donor whose identity shall be established to the extent necessary for compliance with §73.301.

(f) *Prevention of contamination of the blood.* The skin of the donor at the site of phlebotomy shall be prepared thoroughly and carefully by a method that gives maximum assurance of a sterile container of blood. The blood shall be collected by aseptic methods in a sterile system which may

¹ Paragraph (e) of sec. 301 added 3/9/61, 26 FR 2039 to become effective 4/8/61.

² Paragraph (f) of sec. 301 added and paragraph (a) of sec. 302 amended 12/1/66, 31 FR 15092 to become effective 12/31/66.

³ Paragraph (b) of sec. 302 amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5755, to become effective 7/28/61.

⁴ Paragraph (c) of sec. 302 amended 3/9/61, 26 FR 2039, to become effective 4/8/61.

⁵ Paragraph (d) of sec. 302 amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 370.

⁶ Paragraph (e) of sec. 302 amended 12/1/66, 31 FR 15092 to become effective 12/31/66.

be closed or may be vented if the vent protects the blood against contamination.

(g)¹ *Pilot samples for laboratory tests.* Pilot samples for laboratory tests shall meet the following standards:

(1) One or more pilot samples shall be provided with each unit of blood when issued or reissued except as provided in §73.304(e)(2) and all pilot samples shall be from the donor who is the source of the unit of blood.

(2) All samples for laboratory tests performed by the manufacturer and all pilot samples accompanying a unit of blood shall be collected at the time of filling the final container by the person who collects the unit of blood.

(3) All containers for all samples shall bear the donor's identification before collecting the samples.

(4) All containers for pilot samples accompanying a unit of blood shall be attached to the whole blood container before blood collection, in a tamper-proof manner that will conspicuously indicate removal and re-attachment.

(h)² *Phlebotomy for Heparinized Whole Blood (Human).* Heparinized Whole Blood (Human) shall be collected with minimal damage to and minimal manipulation of the donor's tissue, and with a single, uninterrupted, free-flowing venipuncture.

(i)² *Storage.* Immediately after collection, the blood shall be placed in storage within a 2° range between 1° and 6° C., unless it must be transported from the donor clinic to the processing laboratory. In the latter case the blood shall be placed in temporary storage having sufficient refrigeration capacity to cool the blood continuously toward a 2° range between 1° and 6° C. until it arrives at the processing laboratory where it shall be stored within a 2° range between 1° and 6° C.

§ 73.303 Testing the blood.

All laboratory tests shall be made on a pilot sample specimen of blood taken from the donor at the time of collecting the unit of blood, and these tests shall include the following:

(a)³ *Serological test for syphilis.* Whole Blood (Human) shall be negative to a serological test for syphilis.

(b) *Determination of blood group.* Each container of Whole Blood (Human) shall be classified as to ABO blood group. At least two blood group tests shall be made and the unit shall not be issued until grouping tests by different methods or with different lots of antisera are in agreement. Only those Anti-A and Anti-B Blood Grouping Serums licensed under, or that otherwise meet the requirements of, the regulations of this part shall be used, and the technique used shall be that for which the serum is specifically designed to be effective.

(c) *Determination of the Rh factors.* Each container of Whole Blood (Human) shall be classified as to Rh type on the basis of tests done on the pilot sample. The label shall indicate the extent of typing and the results of all tests performed. If the test, using Anti-Rh₀ (Anti-D) Typing Serum, is positive, the container may be labeled "Rh Positive". If this test is negative, the results shall be confirmed by further testing which may include tests for the Rh₀ variant (D^u) and for other Rh-Hr factors. Blood may be labeled "Rh Negative" if negative to tests for the Rh₀ (D) and Rh₀ variant (D^u) factors. If the test using Anti-Rh₀ (Anti-D) Typing Serum is negative, but not tested for the Rh₀ variant (D^u), the label must indicate that this test was not done. Only Anti-Rh Typing Serums licensed under, or that otherwise meet the requirements of, the regulations of this part shall be used, and the technique used shall be that for which the serum is specifically designed to be effective.

(d)⁴ *Sterility test.* Whole Blood (Human) intended for transfusion shall not be tested for sterility by a method that entails entering the final container before the blood is used for transfusion.

(e) *Inspection.* Whole Blood (Human) shall be inspected visually during storage and immediately prior to issue. If the color or physical appearance is abnormal or there is any indication or suspicion

¹ Sec. 73.302(g) amended 3/9/61, 26 FR 2040, to become effective 4/8/61.

² Paragraphs (h) and (i) of sec. 73.302 amended 3/9/61, 26 FR 2040, to become effective 4/8/61.

³ Paragraph (a) of sec. 73.303 amended 7/16/66, 31 FR 9676 to become effective 8/15/66.

⁴ Paragraph (d) of sec. 73.303 amended 3/9/61, 26 FR 2040, to become effective 4/8/61.

of microbial contamination the unit of Whole Blood (Human) shall not be issued for transfusion.

§ 73.304 General requirements.

(a)¹ *Manufacturing responsibility.* All manufacturing of Whole Blood (Human), including donor examination, blood collection, laboratory tests, labeling, storage and issue, shall be done under the supervision and control of the same licensed establishment except that the Director, National Institutes of Health, may approve arrangements, upon joint request of two or more licensed establishments, which he finds are of such a nature as to assure compliance otherwise with the provisions of this part.

(b)² *Periodic check on sterile technique.* Within the 18th to 24th day after collection, at least one container of blood that upon visual examination appears normal, shall be tested each month as a continuing check on technique of blood collection. The test shall be performed with a total sample of no less than 10 ml. of blood and a total volume of fluid thioglycollate or thioglycollate broth medium 10 times the volume of the sample of blood. The test sample shall be inoculated into one or more test vessels in a ratio of blood to medium of 1 to 10 for each vessel, mixed thoroughly, incubated for seven to nine days at a temperature of 30° to 32° C., and examined for evidence of growth of microorganisms every workday throughout the test period. On the third, fourth, or fifth day at least 1 ml. of material from each test vessel shall be subcultured in additional test vessels containing the same culture medium and in such proportion as will permit significant visual inspection, mixed thoroughly, incubated for seven to nine days at a temperature of 30° to 32° C. and examined for evidence of growth of microorganisms every workday throughout the test period. If growth is observed in any test vessel, the test shall be repeated to rule out faulty test procedure, using another sample of blood from either, (1) the container from which the initial test sample was taken, (2) the residual cells or

plasma from that blood, or (3) two different containers of blood, each 18 to 24 days old and each tested separately. The formula for fluid thioglycollate medium shall be as prescribed in §73.73(e)(1) and the formula for thioglycollate broth medium shall be as prescribed in §73.73(f)(5). Media and design of container shall meet the requirements prescribed in §73.73(e)(2)(i). In lieu of performing one test using an incubation temperature of 30° to 32° C., two tests may be performed, each in all respects as prescribed in this paragraph, one at an incubation temperature of 18° to 22° C. and one at an incubation temperature of 35° to 37° C. A different test may be performed provided that prior to the performance of such a test a manufacturer submits data which the Director, National Institute of Health, finds adequate to establish that the different test is equal or superior to the test herein prescribed as a check on sterile technique and makes the finding a matter of official record.

(c) *Final container.* The original blood container shall be the final container and shall not be entered prior to issue for any purpose except for blood collection. Such container shall be uncolored and transparent to permit visual inspection of the contents and any closure shall be such as will maintain an hermetic seal and prevent contamination of the contents. The container material shall not interact with the contents under the customary conditions of storage and use, in such a manner as to have an adverse effect upon the safety, purity, or potency of the blood.

(d)³ * * * [Deleted]

(e) *Reissue of blood.* Blood that has been removed from storage controlled by a licensed establishment shall not be reissued by a licensed establishment unless the following conditions are observed:

(1) The container has a tamper-proof seal when originally issued and this seal remains unbroken;

(2) An original pilot sample is properly attached and has not been removed, except that blood lacking a pilot sample may be reissued in an emergency provided it is accompanied by instructions for sampling and for use within six hours after entering the container for sampling;

¹ Sec. 73.304(a) amended 6/28/61, 26 FR 5755, to become effective 7/29/61.

² Sec. 73.304(b) amended 1/11/62, 27 FR 307, to become effective 2/10/62.

³ Sec. 73.304(d) deleted 5/1/68, 33 FR 6658, to become effective 5/31/68.

(3) The blood has been maintained continuously at 1° to 10° C.;¹

(4) The blood is held for observation until a significant inspection consistent with the requirements of §73.303(e) can be made.

(f)² *Issue prior to determination of test results.* Notwithstanding the provisions of §73.70, blood may be issued by the licensee on the request of a physician, hospital or other medical facility, before results of all tests prescribed in §73.303 have been determined where such issue is essential to allow time for transportation to assure arrival of the blood by the time when needed for transfusion of such blood provided (1) the blood is shipped directly to such physician or medical facility, (2) the records of the licensee contain a full explanation of the need for such issue, (3) the label on each container of such blood bears the information required by §73.305(e), (4) the label does not bear results of tests other than those made on pilot samples of the blood to be shipped, taken at the time of its collection, and (5) the label does not bear the name or any other identification of the intended recipient.

§ 73.305³ Labeling.

In addition to all other applicable labeling requirements, the following, except as prescribed in paragraph (e) of this section, shall appear on the label of each container:

(a) *Anticoagulant*—(1) *Name.* The name of the anticoagulant immediately preceding and of no less prominence than the proper name, expressed as follows:

- (i) either “ACD”, or “acid citrate dextrose solution”,
- (ii) either “Heparinized” or “heparin solution”,
- (iii) either “CPD” or “citrate phosphate dextrose solution”.

(2) *Quantity.* The quantity and kind of anti-

coagulant used and the volume of blood corresponding with the formula prescribed under §73.302(d).

(b) *Serological test.* The serological test for syphilis used and the result.

(c) *Blood group and type.* Designation of blood group and Rh factors:

(1) The blood group and Rh factor shall be designated conspicuously.

(2) If a color scheme for differentiating the ABO blood groups is used, the color used to designate each blood group on the container shall be:

Blood Group A : Yellow.

Blood Group B : Pink.

Blood Group O : Blue.

Blood Group AB : White.

(d) *Additional information for labels of Group O Bloods.* Each Group O blood shall be labeled with a statement indicating whether or not isoagglutinin titers or other tests to exclude so-called “dangerous” Group O bloods were performed, and indicating the classification based on such tests.

(e) *Issue prior to determination of test results.* The label on each container of blood that is issued pursuant to the provisions of §73.304(f) shall bear the following information and instructions in lieu of the information specified in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this section.

EMERGENCY SHIPMENT FOR USE ONLY BY

(Name of physician, hospital or other medical facility.)

CAUTION

BEFORE TRANSFUSION

1. Do not use until test results received from (name of licensee).
2. Perform crossmatch.

§ 73.306⁴ [Deleted]

¹ Subparagraph (e)(3) of sec. 73.304 amended 3/9/61 26 FR 2040, to become effective 4/8/61.

² Paragraph (f) of sec. 73.304 amended 7/16/66, 31 FR 9676, to become effective 8/15/66.

³ Sec. 305 amended 1/10/68, 33 FR 370.

⁴ Sec. 73.306 deleted effective 10/26/66, 31 FR 11388, dated 8/27/66.

Additional Standards: Packed Red Blood Cells (Human)

§ 73.320 Proper name and definition.

The proper name of this product shall be Packed Red Blood Cells (Human). The product is defined as red blood cells remaining after separating plasma from sedimented Citrated Whole Blood (Human) to attain an hematocrit reading of from 60 percent to 70 percent.

§ 73.321 Manufacture.

Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) shall be prepared from Citrated Whole Blood (Human) that meets the standards prescribed in §§73.301 through 73.304. Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) may be prepared either by centrifugation conducted no later than six days after the date of blood collection or by normal undisturbed sedimentation before the expiration date of the blood. Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) shall be maintained at a temperature between 1° and 10° C. during processing, all of which shall be conducted so as to maintain the sterility of the product. Surfaces of apparatus, including needles and tubing, that come in contact with the product during its processing shall be clean, sterile and pyrogen-free. If the method of processing involves a vented system, the vent shall be one that will exclude microorganisms and maintain a sterile system.

§ 73.322 Pilot samples.

Pilot samples shall meet the following standards:

(a) One or more pilot samples shall be provided with each unit of Packed Red Blood Cells (Hu-

man) when issued or reissued except as provided in §73.304(e)(2).

(b) Pilot samples shall be either the original blood pilot sample or a sample of the Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) being processed.

(c) All containers of pilot samples accompanying a unit of Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) shall be filled at the time the blood is collected or at the time the final product is prepared, by the person performing the collection or preparation.

(d) All containers for all samples shall bear the donor's identification before they are filled.

(e) All containers for pilot samples accompanying a unit of cells shall be attached securely to the final container of Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) before the final container is filled, in a tamper-proof manner that will conspicuously indicate removal and reattachment.

§ 73.323 Containers.

Final containers used for Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) shall meet the requirements for blood containers prescribed in §73.304(c) and may be either the original blood containers or different containers.

§ 73.324 Labeling.

Except for the proper name, "Citrated Whole Blood (Human)", labels for Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) shall bear the information required for the Citrated Whole Blood (Human) from which it is processed.

§ 73.325¹ [Deleted]

§ 73.326 Storage.

Immediately after processing, the cells shall

¹ Sec. 73.325 deleted effective 10/26/66, 31 FR 11388, dated 8/27/66.

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be placed in storage and maintained within a 2° range between 1° and 6° C.

§ 73.327¹ **General requirements.**

Manufacturing responsibilities, periodic check on sterile technique and reissue shall be carried

out in all respects for Packed Red Blood Cells (Human) as prescribed in §73.304 for Whole Blood (Human).

¹ Sec. 73.327 amended 5/1/68, 33 FR 6658, to become effective 5/31/68.

Additional Standards: Measles Immune Globulin (Human)

§ 73.350¹ The product.

(a) *Proper name and definition.* The proper name of the product shall be Measles Immune Globulin (Human). It shall consist of a sterile solution of 10 to 18 percent globulin derived from human blood, having a measles antibody level of 0.5 times the level of the NIH measles reference serum. Measles Immune Globulin shall be made from a sterile 16.5 ± 1.5 percent solution of human globulin.

(b) *Source material.* The source of Measles Immune Globulin (Human) shall be blood, plasma or serum from human donors determined at the time of donation to have been free of causative agents of diseases that are not destroyed or removed by the processing method, as determined by the donor's history and from such physical examination and clinical tests as appear necessary for each donor at the time the blood was obtained. The source blood, plasma or serum shall not contain a preservative and shall be stored in a manner that will prevent contamination by microorganisms, pyrogens or other impurities.

(c) *Additives in source material.* Source blood, plasma or serum shall contain no additives other than citrate or acid citrate dextrose anticoagulant solution, unless it is shown that the processing method yields a product free of the additive to such an extent that the safety, purity and potency of the product will not be affected adversely.

§ 73.351 Manufacture of Measles Immune Globulin (Human).

(a) *Processing method.* The globulin shall be prepared by a processing method that (1) has been shown to be capable of concentrating tenfold from source material at least two different antibodies, (2) does not affect the integrity of the globulins and is capable of consistently

yielding a product which is safe for subcutaneous and intramuscular injection and (3) will not transmit viral hepatitis.

(b) *Reference materials.* The following reference material shall be obtained from the Division of Biologics Standards: NIH reference measles serum for correlation of measles antibody titers with globulin products.

(c) *Microbial contamination.* Low temperatures or aseptic techniques shall be used to minimize contamination by microorganisms. Preservatives to inhibit growth of microorganisms shall not be used during processing.

(d) *Bulk storage.* The globulin fraction may be stored in bulk prior to further processing provided it is stored in well-marked hermetically closed containers. Purified globulin as either a liquid concentrate or a solid and containing alcohol or more than 5 percent moisture shall be stored at a temperature not to exceed -10° C. Purified globulin as a solid free from alcohol and containing less than 5 percent moisture, shall be stored at temperatures not to exceed 0° C.

(e) *Determination of the lot.* Each lot of Measles Immune Globulin (Human) shall represent a pooling of material from not less than 1,000 donors.

(f) *Sterilization and dilution.* The product shall be prepared initially as a 16.5 percent solution and this preparation shall be sterilized promptly after solution. After sterilization the product shall not be exposed to temperatures above 45° C. for more than a total of 72 hours. Dilution of this sterile globulin solution shall be made only to adjust the required measles antibody level.

§ 73.352 The final product.

(a) *Final solution.* The final product shall be a 10 to 18 percent solution of globulin containing 0.3 molar glycine and a preservative.

(b) *Protein composition.* No less than 90 percent of the globulin shall have an electrophoretic mobility not faster than -2.8×10^5 centimeters per

¹ Secs. 73.350 through 73.354 added 8/1/63, 28 FR 7838.

volt per second, when measured at a 1 percent protein concentration in sodium diethylbarbiturate at pH 8.6 and 0.1 ionic strength.

§ 73.353 Potency.

Antibody levels and tests. Each lot of final product shall contain no less than the minimum levels of antibodies for diphtheria and measles as follows:

(a) The product shall contain no less than 2 units of diphtheria antitoxin per ml. adjusted for dilution from the 16.5 percent solution.

(b) Each lot of final product shall contain a measles antibody level of 0.5 times the level of the NIH reference measles serum. The measles antibody potency shall be determined by simultaneous determinations of the neutralizing antibody titers of the globulin on tests and of a reference preparation against 100 TCID₅₀ (50–500 TCID₅₀ when based upon a single test) of measles virus in a tissue culture system. The potency test shall also include a determination of virus titer and controls for globulin toxicity and cell culture viability. Twofold serial dilutions of the globulin under test and of the reference preparation shall be employed in this determination. In applying these requirements a plus or minus variation of one twofold dilution is acceptable.

§ 73.354 General requirements.

(a) *Heat stability test.* Approximately 2 ml. of

final container material of each lot shall not show any visible sign of gelation after heating in a 12 x 75 mm. stoppered glass tube at 57° C. for four hours.

(b) *Hydrogen ion concentration.* The pH of final container material shall be 6.8 ± 0.4 when measured in a solution diluted to 1 percent protein with 0.15 molar sodium chloride.

(c) *Turbidity.* The product shall be free of turbidity as determined by visual inspection of final containers.

(d) *Date of manufacture.* The date of manufacture is the date of initiating the last valid measles antibody test as required in §73.353(b).

(e)¹ [Deleted]

(f)¹ [Deleted]

(g) *Samples and protocols.* For each lot of globulin, the following materials shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

(1) 30 ml. of final product.

(2) All protocols relating to the history of the manufacture of each lot and all results of all tests prescribed in these additional standards.

¹ Secs. 73.354(e) and (f) deleted effective 10/26/66, 31 FR 11388, dated 8/27/66.

Additional Standards: Immune Serum Globulin (Human)

§ 73.355¹ The product.

(a) *Proper name and definition.* The proper name of this product shall be Immune Serum Globulin (Human). The product is defined as a sterile solution containing antibodies derived from human blood.

(b) *Source material.* The source of Immune Serum Globulin (Human) shall be blood, plasma or serum from human donors determined at the time of donation to have been free of causative agents of diseases that are not destroyed or removed by the processing methods, as determined by the donor's history and from such physical examination and clinical tests as appear necessary for each donor at the time the blood was obtained. The source blood, plasma or serum shall not contain a preservative and shall be stored in a manner that will prevent contamination by microorganisms, pyrogens or other impurities.

(c) *Additives in source material.* Source blood, plasma or serum shall contain no additives other than citrate or acid citrate dextrose anticoagulant solution, unless it is shown that the processing method yields a product free of the additive to such an extent that the safety, purity and potency of the product will not be affected adversely.

§ 73.356 Manufacture of Immune Serum Globulin (Human).

(a) *Processing method.* The processing method shall be one that has been shown: (1) to be capable of concentrating tenfold from source material at least two different antibodies; (2) not to affect the integrity of the globulins; (3) to consistently yield a product which is safe for subcutaneous and intramuscular injection and (4) not to transmit viral hepatitis.

(b) *Microbial contamination.* Low temperatures or aseptic techniques shall be used to minimize contamination by microorganisms. Preservatives to inhibit growth of microorganisms shall not be used during processing.

(c) *Bulk storage.* The globulin fraction may be stored in bulk prior to further processing provided it is stored in clearly identified hermetically closed vessels. Globulin as either a liquid concentrate or a solid and containing alcohol or more than 5 percent moisture shall be stored at a temperature of -10° C. or lower. Globulin as a solid free from alcohol and containing less than 5 percent moisture, shall be stored at a temperature of 0° C. or lower.

(d) *Determination of the lot.* Each lot of Immune Serum Globulin (Human) shall represent a pooling of approximately equal amounts of material from not less than 1,000 donors.

(e) *Sterilization and heating.* The final product shall be sterilized promptly after solution. At no time during processing shall the product be exposed to temperatures above 45° C. and after sterilization the product shall not be exposed to temperatures above 30° to 32° C. for more than 72 hours.

§ 73.357 The final product.

(a) *Final solution.* The final product shall be a 16.5 ± 1.5 percent solution of globulin containing 0.3 molar glycine and a preservative.

(b) *Protein composition.* At least 90 percent of the globulin shall have an electrophoretic mobility not faster than -2.8×10^5 centimeters per volt per second, when measured at a 1 percent protein concentration in sodium diethylbarbiturate buffer at pH 8.6 and 0.1 ionic strength.

§ 73.358 Potency.

(a) *Antibody levels and tests.* Each lot of final product shall contain at least the minimum levels of antibodies for diphtheria, measles, and for at

¹ Secs. 73.355 through 73.359 added 1/4/66, 31 FR 14, to become effective 3/6/66.

least one type of poliomyelitis. In the event the final bulk solution is stored at a temperature above 5° C. the antibody level tests shall be performed after such storage with a sample of the stored material.

(b) *Minimum levels.* The minimum antibody levels are as follows:

(1) No less than 2 units of diphtheria antitoxin per ml.

(2) A measles neutralizing antibody level of no less than 0.25 times the level of the reference measles serum, except that when recommended for use with Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated, the measles antibody level shall be as prescribed in §73.353.

(3) A poliomyelitis neutralizing antibody level of no less than 1.0 for Type 1, 1.0 for Type 2, and 2.5 for Type 3, times the antibody level of the reference poliomyelitis immune globulin.

(c) *Reference materials.* The following reference materials shall be obtained from the Division of Biologics Standards:

(1) NIH reference measles serum for correlation of measles antibody titers.

(2) NIH reference poliomyelitis immune globulin for correlation of poliomyelitis antibody titers, Types 1, 2, and 3.

§ 73.359¹ General requirements.

(a) *Heat stability test.* Approximately 2 ml. of completely processed material of each lot shall not show any visible sign of gelation after heating

in a 12 x 75 mm. stoppered glass tube at 57° C. for 4 hours.

(b) *Hydrogen ion concentration.* The pH of final container material shall be 6.8 ± 0.4 when measured in a solution diluted to 1 percent protein with 0.15 molar sodium chloride.

(c) *Turbidity.* The product shall be free of turbidity as determined by visual inspection of final containers.

(d) *Date of manufacture.* The date of manufacture is the date of initiating the last valid measles or poliomyelitis antibody test (§73.358(b) (2) and (3)), whichever date is earlier.

(e) *Labeling.* In addition to complying with all applicable labeling required in this part, labeling shall indicate that:

(1) There is no prescribed potency for viral hepatitis antibodies.

(2) The product is not recommended for intravenous administration.

(3) The lot is or is not suitable for use with Measles Virus Vaccine, Live, Attenuated.

(4) The lot is or is not recommended for poliomyelitis.

(f) *Samples and protocols.* For each lot of Immune Serum Globulin (Human) the following material shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014:

(1) A 50 ml. sample of the final product.

(2) All protocols relating to the history of each lot and all results of all tests prescribed in these additional standards.

Additional Standards: Pertussis Vaccine¹

§ 73.400 Proper name and definition.

The proper name of this product shall be "Pertussis Vaccine", which shall be an aqueous preparation of either killed whole *Bordetella pertussis* bacteria or a fraction of *Bordetella pertussis* bacteria. The vaccine may be precipitated or adsorbed and may be combined with other antigens.

§ 73.401 U.S. Standard preparations.

(a) The U.S. Standard Pertussis Vaccine shall be used for determining the potency of Pertussis Vaccine.

(b) The U.S. Opacity Standard shall be used in estimating the bacterial content of the vaccine and of the challenge culture.

§ 73.402 Manufacture.

(a) *Propagation of bacteria.* Human blood shall not be used in culture medium for propagating bacteria either for seed or for vaccine. The culture medium for propagating bacteria for vaccine shall not contain ingredients known to be capable of producing allergenic effects in human subjects, except blood or blood products from lower animals other than the horse. When blood or a blood product is used, it shall be removed by washing the harvested bacteria. The bacterial concentrate shall be free of extraneous bacteria, fungi, and yeasts, as demonstrated by microscopic examination and cultural methods.

(b) *Bacterial content.* (1) The opacity of the bacterial concentrate shall be determined in terms of the U.S. Opacity Standard not later than 2 weeks after the harvest of the bacteria and before

any treatment capable of altering the opacity of the bacterial concentrate.

(2) The total immunizing dose of a vaccine prepared with whole bacteria shall contain (i) in the case of nonadsorbed vaccine no more bacteria than the equivalent of 60 opacity units and (ii) in the case of adsorbed vaccine no more than the equivalent of 48 opacity units.

(c) *Detoxification.* After removing a sample for purity testing, the bacteria shall be killed and detoxified either (1) by heating, (2) by addition of a chemical agent and appropriate aging, or (3) by any combination of the stated procedures. The procedure used shall be one that has been shown to have no adverse effect on required safety, purity, and potency.

(d) *Preservative.* The vaccine shall contain a preservative.

§ 73.403 Mouse toxicity test.

The final vaccine shall be demonstrated to be free from toxicity by the following test:

A group of no less than 10 mice, each mouse weighing 14 to 16 grams, shall have free access to food and water for no less than 2 hours before injection. The group weight of the mice shall be determined immediately prior to injection. Each mouse shall be injected intraperitoneally with a test dose of one-half of the largest recommended single human dose of the final vaccine in a volume of no less than 0.5 ml. nor more than 0.75 ml. The group weight of the mice shall be determined at the end of 72 hours and at the end of 7 days after injection. At the end of 72 hours the average weight per mouse may be no less than the average weight per mouse immediately preceding the injection; at the end of 7 days the average weight gain per mouse may be no less than 3.0 grams; and at the end of 7 days there may be vaccine-related deaths of no more than 5 percent of the total number of mice in all the toxicity tests performed.

¹ Secs. 73.400 through 406 added 6/18/68, 33 FR 8818, to become effective 8/17/68, except that changes in labeling requirements as set forth in sec. 73.405(c) and (d) shall be effective when the manufacturer's current supplies of labels have been exhausted or by 6/17/69, whichever date is earlier.

§ 73.404 Potency test.

The number of protective units of the total human immunizing dose shall be estimated for each lot of vaccine from the results of simultaneous intracerebral mouse protection tests of the vaccine under test and the U.S. Standard Pertussis Vaccine. The potency test shall be performed as follows:

(a) *Mice.* Healthy mice shall be used, all from a single strain and of the same sex, or an equal number of each sex in each group, with individual weight varying no more than 4 grams in a single test. In no event shall any of the mice weigh less than 10 grams or more than 20 grams. A system of randomization shall be used to distribute the mice into the groups, with respect to shelf position and to determine the order of challenge. There shall be at least 3 groups consisting of no less than 16 mice each, for each vaccine. In addition, there shall be at least 4 groups consisting of no less than 10 mice each, for control purposes: one group for the challenge dose and 3 groups for titrating the virulence of the challenge dose.

(b) *Vaccination.* (1) Five-fold serial dilutions of the vaccine to be tested and of the standard vaccine shall be made in 0.85 percent sodium chloride solution. The dilutions of the vaccine under test shall have the same protective unitage based on an estimate of 12 units per total, human immunizing dose, as the unitage of the corresponding dilution of the standard vaccine. Each mouse in each group for vaccination shall be injected intraperitoneally with 0.5 ml. of the appropriate dilution.

(2) The interval between vaccination and challenge shall be 14 to 17 days. At least 87.5 percent of the mice in each group shall survive the period between vaccination and challenge and each mouse challenged shall appear healthy.

(c) *The challenge.* (1) The challenge culture of *Bordetella pertussis* for each test shall be taken from a batch of cultures which have been maintained by a method, such as freeze-drying, that retains constancy of virulence.

(2) The challenge and virulence titration doses shall be prepared as follows: The bacteria shall be harvested from a 20 to 24 hour culture grown on Bordet-Gengou medium seeded from a rapidly growing culture less than 48 hours old and uniformly suspended in a solution containing 1.0

percent casein peptone and about 0.6 percent sodium chloride at pH 7.1 ± 0.1 . The suspension, freed from agar particles and clumps of bacteria, and adjusted to an opacity of 10 units, shall be diluted in the solution used for suspending the bacteria, to provide in a volume of 0.03 ml. (i) a challenge dose of 0.0001 opacity units (1 : 3000) and (ii) virulence titration doses of $1/_{50}$, $1/_{250}$ and $1/_{1250}$ respectively of the challenge dose.

(3) Each vaccinated mouse shall be injected intracerebrally with the challenge dose. The four groups of control mice shall be injected intracerebrally with the challenge dose and its three dilutions, respectively. The challenge-dose control mice shall be injected last. The interval between the removal of the bacteria from the culture medium and the injection of the last mouse shall not exceed $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

(d) *Recording the results.* The mice shall be observed for 14 days. Mice dying within 72 hours after challenge shall be excluded from the test. Records shall be maintained of the number of mice that die after 72 hours and of the number of mice showing both paralysis and enlargement of the head at the end of 14 days. All mice that show both paralysis and enlargement of the head shall be considered as deaths for the purposes of determining the ED_{50} .

(e) *Validity of the test.* The test shall be valid provided (1) the ED_{50} of the vaccine under test and the standard vaccine is between the largest and smallest vaccinating doses; (2) the limits of one standard deviation of each ED_{50} fall within the range of 64 percent to 156 percent; (3) the protective response is graded in relation to the vaccinating doses; (4) the dose-response curves of the vaccine under test and the standard vaccine are parallel; (5) the challenge dose contains approximately 200 LD_{50} ; (6) the LD_{50} contains no more than 300 colony forming units; and (7) the $1/_{1250}$ dilution of the challenge dose contains no less than 10 and no more than 50 colony forming units.

(f) *Estimate of the potency.* The ED_{50} of each vaccine shall be calculated by a method that provides an estimate of the standard deviation. The protective unit value per total human immunizing dose of the vaccine under test shall be calculated in terms of the unit value of the standard vaccine.

(g) *Potency requirements.* The vaccine shall have a potency of 12 units per total human immunizing dose based upon either a single test estimate of no less than 8 units or a two-, three- or four-test geometric mean estimate of no less than 9.6, 10.8, or 12 units, respectively, except that for the vaccine in a multiple antigen product containing Poliomyelitis Vaccine, the estimate shall be no less than 14 units. In no event shall the estimate be more than 36 units.

(h) *Test design variation.* Variations in the design of the potency test may be permitted providing the results are demonstrated to be of equal or greater precision.

§ 73.405 General requirements.

(a) *Safety.* The safety test prescribed in § 73.72 shall be made on final container material except that the test shall consist of the intraperitoneal injection of no less than one-half of the largest individual human dose recommended into each of at least two mice weighing approximately 20 grams each, and either the intraperitoneal injection of no less than 3 times the largest individual human dose recommended or the subcutaneous injection of 5.0 ml., into each of at least two guinea pigs weighing approximately 350 grams each. The last sentence of § 73.72 does not apply.

(b) *Dose.* These additional standards are based on a single injection of 0.5 ml., 1.0 ml., or 1.5 ml., and a total human immunizing dose of three single injections of a nonadsorbed vaccine, and two or three single injections of an adsorbed vaccine.

(c) *Product characteristics.* Recommendations shall be made through appropriate labeling that the product after issue should not be frozen and should be well shaken immediately prior to use.

(d) *Labeling.* In addition to the items required by other applicable labeling provisions of this part, the package label shall give the following information:

1. For a vaccine containing a precipitant or an adsorbent,

the word "Adsorbed" shall follow the proper name in the same style of type and prominence as the proper name.

2. The total immunizing dose contains 12 units of Pertussis Vaccine.

(e) *Multiple antigen products.* The Pertussis Vaccine component of multiple antigen products shall be manufactured pursuant to these additional standards, except that the mouse toxicity test (§ 73.403) and the potency test (§ 73.404) shall be performed on the multiple antigen product.

(f) *Adsorbed vaccines.* Only aluminum compound reagents shall be introduced into the product to cause precipitation or adsorption of either Pertussis Vaccine or other antigens incorporated with Pertussis Vaccine.

(g) *Freezing prohibition.* Pertussis Vaccine and multiple antigen products of which Pertussis Vaccine is a component shall not be frozen at any time during storage.

(h) *Samples and protocols.* For each lot of vaccine, the following material shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014:

(1) A sample of no less than 20 milliliters of the final product for Pertussis Vaccine testing.

(2) Protocols showing summaries of the manufacturing processes and the results of all mouse toxicity (§ 73.403) and potency (§ 73.404) tests performed.

§ 73.406 Equivalent methods.

Modification of any particular manufacturing method or process or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to Pertussis Vaccine shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer presents evidence that demonstrates the modification will provide assurances of the safety, purity, and potency of the vaccine that are equal to or greater than the assurances provided by such standards, and the Director, National Institutes of Health, so finds and makes such finding a matter of official record.

Additional Standards: Typhoid Vaccine

§ 73.410¹ Proper name and definition.

The proper name of this product shall be Typhoid Vaccine which shall be an aqueous or dried preparation of killed *Salmonella typhosa* bacteria.

§ 73.411 U.S. Standard preparations.

(a) The U.S. Standard Typhoid Vaccine shall be used for determining the potency of Typhoid Vaccine.

(b) The U.S. Opacity Standard shall be used to adjust the opacity of the suspension from which the challenge culture is prepared.

§ 73.412 Production.

(a) *Strain of bacteria.* Strain Ty 2 of *Salmonella typhosa* shall be used in the manufacture of Typhoid Vaccine.

(b) *Propagation of bacteria.* The culture medium for propagation of *S. typhosa* shall not contain ingredients known to be capable of producing allergenic effects in human subjects. The harvested bacteria shall be free of extraneous bacteria, fungi and yeasts, as demonstrated by microscopic examination and cultural methods.

(c) *Bacterial content.* (1) The number of bacteria in the concentrate of harvested bacteria shall be estimated not later than 2 weeks after harvest and before any treatment capable of altering the accuracy of the estimate.

(2) The number of *S. typhosa* bacteria in the vaccine shall not exceed 10^8 per ml.

(d) *Nitrogen content.* The total nitrogen content of the vaccine shall not exceed 0.035 mg./ml. for nonextracted bacteria preparations and shall not exceed 0.023 mg./ml. for acetone-extracted bacteria preparations.

(e) *Preservative.* Aqueous vaccine and the

solution for reconstitution supplied with dried vaccine shall contain a preservative. Dried vaccine shall not contain a preservative.

§ 73.413 Potency test.

The number of potency units per milliliter shall be estimated for each lot of vaccine from the results of simultaneous mouse protection tests of the vaccine under test and of the U.S. Standard Typhoid Vaccine. The test shall be performed as follows:

(a) *Mice.* Healthy mice shall be used, all from a single strain and of the same sex, or an equal number of each sex in each group, with individual weights between 13 and 16 grams. A system of randomization shall be used to distribute the mice into the groups, with respect to shelf position and to determine the order of challenge. There shall be at least three groups consisting of no less than 16 mice each, for each vaccine. In addition, there shall be at least four groups consisting of no less than 10 mice each, for control purposes; one group for the challenge dose and three groups for titrating the virulence of the challenge dose.

(b) *Inoculation of vaccine.* (1) Serial dilutions, no greater than 5-fold, of the vaccine to be tested and of the standard vaccine shall be made in saline (0.85 percent sodium chloride solution). The mid-dilution of each vaccine shall contain that amount of vaccine which will afford protection to approximately 50 percent of the mice. Each mouse in each group for inoculation shall be injected intraperitoneally with 0.5 ml. of the appropriate dilution.

(2) The interval between inoculation of the vaccine and challenge shall be no less than 7 days nor more than 14 days. At least 87.5 percent of the mice in each group shall survive the period between vaccine inoculation and challenge and each mouse challenged shall appear healthy.

(c) *The challenge.* (1) The challenge culture of Strain Ty 2 of *S. typhosa* for each test shall be

¹ Secs. 73.410 through 73.415 added 6/4/69, 34 FR 8914, to become effective 8/3/69.

taken from a batch of cultures maintained by a method, such as freeze-drying, that retains constancy of virulence.

(2) The challenge and virulence titration doses shall be prepared as follows: The bacteria shall be harvested from a 5- to 6-hour culture grown at $36^{\circ} \pm 1^{\circ}$ C. on a nutrient agar medium which shall have been seeded from a 16- to 20-hour culture grown at $36^{\circ} \pm 1^{\circ}$ C. on a nutrient agar medium, and the harvested bacteria then shall be uniformly suspended in saline. The suspension, freed from agar particles and clumps of bacteria and adjusted to an opacity of 10 units, shall be diluted in saline by 10-fold increments. The suspensions for the challenge and virulence titration doses shall be put into a sterile gastric mucin preparation. The challenge suspension shall be prepared from whichever bacterial dilution provides about 1,000 colony forming units for a 0.5 ml. challenge dose. The virulence titration suspensions shall be 10^1 , 10^2 , and 10^3 dilutions respectively of the challenge suspension.

(3) Each mouse inoculated with vaccine shall be injected intraperitoneally with a 0.5 ml. dose of the challenge suspension. Each mouse in the four groups of control mice shall be injected intraperitoneally with a 0.5 ml. dose of the challenge suspension and its three dilutions, respectively. The challenge dose control mice shall be injected last. The interval between removal of the bacteria from the culture medium and the injection of the last mouse shall not exceed $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

(d) *Recording the results.* The mice shall be observed daily for 3 days. A record shall be maintained of the number of mice that die. A record of the number of mice that survive shall be made at the end of the observation period.

(e) *Validity of the test.* The test is valid provided: (1) the ED_{50} of the vaccine under test and the Standard Vaccine is between the largest and smallest doses inoculated into the mice; (2) the limits of one standard deviation of the ED_{50} of each vaccine fall within the range of 61 percent to 163 percent; (3) a graded protective response is obtained in relation to the vaccine dilutions; (4) the dose response curves of the vaccine under test and the standard vaccine are parallel; (5) the challenge dose contains approximately 1,000 colony forming units; and (6) the LD_{50} of the

challenge dose contains no more than 10 colony forming units.

(f) *Repeat tests.* If the test does not meet the criteria prescribed in paragraph (e) of this section, repeat tests may be performed, and the combined results of all tests shall meet the paragraph (e) criteria, except that the limits of one standard deviation of the ED_{50} shall be reduced in proportion to the total number of mice in a test group. Tests established as invalid pursuant to § 73.70 may be disregarded.

(g) *Estimate of the potency.* The ED_{50} of each vaccine shall be calculated by a method that provides an estimate of the standard deviation. The protective unit value per milliliter of the vaccine under test shall be calculated in terms of the unit value of the standard vaccine.

(h) *Potency requirements.* The vaccine shall have a potency of 8 units per milliliter. Variations in potency unit estimates are acceptable provided the estimate is not less than 5.0 units per milliliter.

§ 73.414 General requirements.

(a) *Dose.* These standards are based on a human adult dose of 0.5 ml. for a single injection and a total immunizing dose of two injections of 0.5 ml. given at appropriate intervals.

(b) *Labeling.* In addition to the items required by other applicable labeling provisions of this part, the package label shall state that the vaccine contains 8 units per milliliter.

(c) *Samples; protocols; official release.* For each lot of vaccine, the following material shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014:

(1) A sample of no less than 40 ml. of the product distributed in no less than four containers.

(2) A protocol which consists of a summary of the history of manufacture of each lot including all results of each test for which test results are requested by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

The product shall not be issued by the manufacturer until notification of official release is received from the Director, Division of Biologics Standards, for each filling lot of dried vaccine and for each bulk lot of aqueous vaccine.

§ 73.415 **Equivalent methods.**

Modification of any particular manufacturing method or process or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to Typhoid Vaccine, shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer presents evidence that

demonstrates the modification will provide assurances of the safety, purity, and potency of the vaccine that are equal to or greater than the assurances provided by such standards, and the Director, National Institutes of Health, so finds and makes such finding a matter of official record.

Additional Standards: Allergenic Products¹

§ 73.500 The product.

(a) *Definition.* Allergenic Products are products that are administered to man for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of allergies.

(b) *Criteria for source material.* Only specifically identified allergenic source materials which contain no more than 1 percent of detectable foreign materials, shall be used in the manufacture of an Allergenic Product. Source materials such as feathers, hairs, and danders shall be free from blood and serum.

§ 73.501 Manufacture of Allergenic Products.

(a) *Extraneous allergenic substances.* All manufacturing steps shall be performed so as to insure that the product will contain only the allergenic and other substances intended to be included in the final product.

(b) *Cultures derived from microorganisms.* Culture media into which organisms are inoculated for the manufacture of Allergenic Products shall contain no allergenic substances other than those necessary as a growth requirement. Neither horse protein nor any allergenic derivative of horse protein shall be used in culture media.

(c) *Liquid products for oral administration.* Liquid products intended for oral administration that are filled in multiple dose final containers shall contain a preservative in a concentration adequate to inhibit microbial growth.

(d) *Residual pyridine.* Products for which pyridine is used in manufacturing shall have no more residual pyridine in the final product than 25 micrograms per milliliter.

§ 73.502 Tests.

(a) *Identity.* When a specific identity test meeting the provisions of § 73.75 cannot be

performed, the manufacture of each lot shall be separated from the manufacture of other products in a manner that will preclude adulteration, and records made in the course of manufacture shall be in sufficient detail to verify the identity of the product.

(b) *Safety.* A safety test shall be performed on the contents of a final container of each lot of each product as prescribed in § 73.72 except for the following:

(1) For lots consisting of no more than 20 final containers or 20 sets of individual dilutions, or where the final container contains no more than one intended human dose, the safety test need not be performed on the contents of a final container provided the safety test is performed on each lot of stock concentrate and on each lot of diluents contained in the final product. Only stock concentrates and diluents which have passed the general safety test shall be kept in the work areas used for the manufacture of Allergenic Products. A stock concentrate is an extract derived from a single allergenic source and used in the manufacture of more than one lot of product, and from which final dilutions or mixtures are prepared directly.

(2) For powders for scratch tests, a sample shall be suspended in a suitable diluent and injected into each animal, and the sample size shall be the single human dose recommended.

(c) *Sterility.* A sterility test shall be performed on each lot of each Allergenic Product as prescribed in § 73.73, with the following exceptions:

(1) When bulk material is not prepared, the sterility test prescribed for bulk material shall be performed on each container of each stock concentrate at the time a stock concentrate is prepared, and the test sample shall be no less than 1 ml. from each stock concentrate container.

(2) For lots consisting of no more than 5 final containers, the final container test shall be performed in accordance with § 73.73(f)(7) using the sample therein prescribed or using a sample of no

¹ Secs. 73.500 through 73.502 added 8/7/65, 30 FR 9880 to become effective 10/6/65.

less than 0.25 ml. of product from each final container, divided in approximately equal proportions for testing in Fluid Thioglycollate and Fluid Sabouraud's media. The test sample in the latter alternative method may be an overfill in the final container.

(3) For products prepared in sets of individual dilution series, a test sample of 0.25 ml. shall be taken from the final container of each dilution, which samples may be pooled and one half of the pooled material used for the test with

Fluid Thioglycollate Medium and one-half used for the test with Fluid Sabouraud's Medium.

(4) Tablets and capsules need not be tested for sterility provided aseptic techniques are employed in their manufacture.

§ 73.503¹ **Dating.** [Deleted]

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¹ Sec. 73.503 deleted effective 10/26/66, 31 FR 11388, dated 8/27/66.

Additional Standards: Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test¹

§ 73.600 Proper name and definition.

The proper name of this product shall be Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test, which shall be a preparation of a diphtheria toxin obtained from the growth of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*.

§ 73.601 U.S. Standard preparation.

The U.S. Standard Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test shall be used to determine the Schick test dose of the product. The Schick test dose of the standard is that amount of the standard, when mixed with 0.001 unit of the U.S. Standard Diphtheria Antitoxin and injected intradermally in a guinea pig, will induce an erythematous reaction of 10 mm. in diameter.

§ 73.602 Production of Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test.

(a) *Propagation of bacteria.* The culture medium for propagation of the *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* for preparation of the parent toxin shall not contain ingredients known to be capable of producing allergenic effects in human subjects.

(b) *The parent toxin.* Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test shall be prepared from a parent toxin which has been demonstrated to be stable and which contains no less than 400 minimum lethal doses per milliliter or 400,000 minimum reaction doses per milliliter. A minimum lethal dose is the smallest amount of toxin that will kill a guinea pig weighing approximately 250 gm. on the fourth day after its subcutaneous injection. A minimum reaction dose is that amount of toxin which when injected intradermally into a guinea pig induces an erythematous reaction 10 mm. in diameter.

§ 73.603 Potency test.

The dermal reactivity of each lot of the product shall be determined from the results of simultaneous guinea pig intradermal potency tests of the product under test and of the standard. The test shall be performed as follows:

(a) *Guinea pigs.* At least four healthy female guinea pigs shall be used, all of the same strain and each of a size that will permit a random distribution of eight intradermal injections. The hair shall be removed from the back and both sides of each guinea pig without producing abrasions of the skin. The denuded skin of each animal shall be sectioned into four equal areas at right angles to the vertebral column to provide two injection sites in each of the four areas, one on each side of the vertebra. The test is not valid if the guinea pigs do not show a graded response to the graded dilutions of the Schick test dose of the standard toxin.

(b) *Preparation of the test doses.* Four dilutions, two of the product under test and two of the U.S. Standard Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test, shall be prepared in sterile buffered saline pH 7.4 containing 0.2 percent gelatin. The low and high dilutions of the standard shall be those amounts of a Schick test dose of the standard which in a dose of 0.1 ml. are capable of eliciting graded erythematous dermal reactions between 10 mm. and 20 mm. in diameter. The low and high dilutions of the Schick test dose of the toxin under test shall be the same as those of the standard toxin and estimated to have the same dermal reactivity.

(c) *Inoculation.* The low and high dilutions of the product (chart designation PL and PR) and the low and high dilutions of the standard (chart designations SL and SH) shall be injected intradermally in a volume of 0.1 ml. into each of the four guinea pigs according to either the following scheme, or in another scheme, provided it will permit comparable randomization of injection sites:

¹ Secs. 73.600 through 73.606 added 11/14/68, 33 FR 16566 to become effective 1/13/69.

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Area	Guinea Pig Number							
	1		2		3		4	
	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right
A.....	SL	SL	SH	SH	PL	PL	PH	PH
B.....	SH	SH	SL	SL	PH	PH	PL	PL
C.....	PL	PL	PH	PH	SL	SL	SH	SH
D.....	PH	PH	PL	PL	SH	SH	SL	SL

(d) *Calculation of test results.* Between 40 and 66 hours following injection, a diameter of the reaction for each injection site shall be calculated by averaging two diameters of the reaction measured at right angles to each other. The average reaction for each dilution for each animal shall be determined, then the average diameters of the reactions of all of the guinea pigs for each dilution shall be calculated. The ratios of the reactions are determined by dividing the average diameter of the low dilution of the product under test by the average diameter of the low dilution of the standard and by dividing the average diameter of the high dilution of the product by the average diameter of the high dilution of the standard.

(e) *Potency requirement.* The potency of the product under test is satisfactory if each calculated ratio of the reactions of the product under test and of the standard is 1.0. The potency of the lot under test is considered to be equal to that of the standard if the ratios are not lower than 0.77 or higher than 1.30, provided that in a single test the ratios are substantially the same.

§ 73.604 Stability test.

A sample of each lot of the product shall be held at 37° C. for not less than 24 hours and then tested for potency as prescribed in § 73.603. The stability of the product is satisfactory if test results of the

sample meet the potency requirement prescribed in § 73.603(e).

§ 73.605 Samples; protocols; official release.

For each lot of the product, the following material shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Biologics Standards:

(a) A protocol which consists of a summary of the history of manufacture of each lot including all results of all tests for which test results are requested by the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

(b) A sample of no less than 20 ml. of the product. No lot of the product shall be issued by the manufacturer until notification of official release is received from the Director, Division of Biologics Standards.

§ 73.606 Equivalent methods.

Modification of any particular manufacturing method or process or the conditions under which it is conducted as set forth in the additional standards relating to Diphtheria Toxin for Schick Test, shall be permitted whenever the manufacturer presents evidence that demonstrates the modification will provide assurances of the safety, purity, and potency of the product that are equal to or greater than the assurances provided by such standards, and the Director, National Institutes of Health, so finds and makes such findings a matter of official record.



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